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PARTY BOSSES

CONTROL THE ACTIONS OF REPUBLICAN MEMBERS

Who Hold Formal Sessions in the Halls in the State House.

REAL "WORKING SESSIONS HELD

In the Office of Walter Brown's Most Trusted Henchman.

There the Plans Are All Laid and Political Wires Pulled.

BY ORWELL C. RIDDLE.

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—If this special session is a sample of what the regular session is to be like next year the people of Ohio ought to be fully determined when they go to the polls in November, 1910, never to elect another Republican legislature.

Never before did any legislature display such partisan rancor as the Republican majority of this legislature has maintained from the very first toward the administration of Governor Harmon.

It has been a continuous game of politics in which the Republican members do not think and act for themselves, but do the bidding of the party bosses. The "thinking" is done at secret conferences of the machine leaders with Republican state officials in league with the machine, and the conclusions reached are conveyed to the party pawns in the legislature through the party leaders in the house and senate, who are permitted

HIRAM S. BRONSON.
Who Is Zealously Guarding Primary Election Law Enacted Last Year.

to attend these conferences for the purpose of receiving orders on what to do or not do, together with detailed instructions on how to proceed to carry the orders into effect.

The formal sessions of the legislature are held in the halls of the house and senate, but the real "working sessions" are held in the office of the Republican attorney general, a henchman of Walter Brown, the Toledo factor of the Cox-Brown-Guilbert triple alliance of bosses.

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The conference which decreed that there shall be no taxation legislation this session despite the recommendations made by Governor Harmon in his message, was held in the office of the attorney general.

Reports say that the leaders of the state Republican organization, state Republican officials and Republican leaders in the legislature were present, but no names are given.

All matters relating to corporations, taxation being one, are of special concern to Boss Brown of Toledo; also to Boss Cox of Cincinnati; and it is presumed that Guilbert, the smooth and easy boss during his three terms as state auditor has not entirely lost interest in the subject.

The dozen state tax boards are made up variously of the governor, state auditor, state treasurer and attorney general, who serve ex-officio. Some consist of three and others of all four of these officials.

Governor Harmon and State Treasurer Creamer would be glad to have their duties as ex-officio members of these boards transferred to a separate and independent tax commission which could give its whole time to such important matters. The other two state officials who exercise taxing functions as members of ex-officio boards are the state auditor, E. M. Fullington, and the attorney general, E. C. Denman.

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All four of the ex-officio members of such boards are newly elected state officials. To substitute a separate commission therefor at this time would cast no reflection on any of them, for two are Democrats and two are Republicans.

Governor Harmon has said that the state officials who constitute these boards can render but perfunctory service in dealing with the many taxation matters that come up, because of the manifold duties of the offices to which they are elected.

Representative Schwegman, a Cox member of the house committee on taxation, says he was told the state officials who constitute these boards have not sufficient time to attend to them, but since the committee voted to report the Woods taxation bill he has been informed differently. He said only one man talked to him on the subject and he can not recall that man's name. But Schwegman made the motion to have the committee reconsider its vote to make a favorable report, so that the bill could be strangled by the committee in obedience to the decree of the conference held in the attorney general's office.

No statement has yet been made publicly as to whether or why Fullington and Denman are reluctant to give up their "equalizing" privilege as members of these boards.

The legislature ought to have a picture of that one individual who talked to Schwegman and changed his mind, whose name Schwegman says he can not recall, for the purpose of identification.

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Representative Freiner of Vinton county, a Republican, could not silence his wrath when the house taxation committee, of which he also is a member, received orders to strangle the Woods taxation bill. "I want to know why the members of this committee are not all here," he said as he brought his fist down with a thud upon the table in the committee room. "Our Republican members are fools," he continued. "They talk about being afraid to pass this bill for fear it will be a club in the hands of the Democrats to lick the Republicans. I tell you that not passing this bill is more of a club than passing it. I don't consider this measure in the light of any effect it may have. This is business."

The bill is not actually dead, but if it finally reaches the calendar it will be so far down on the list that it will not be reached this session. If it were even to pass the house the senate would give it a death blow on account of the adoption of the Clevenger resolution to thwart all taxation measures this session by referring them to a proposed special committee to "study the subject of taxation."

Think of a Republican legislature appointing a special committee to "study" a question 4,000 years old as the very next step after the report of a tax commission appointed by Governor Harris to the session of the legislature held a year ago. It is like the Republican promise before election to revise the tariff after election, although the tariff has been a fundamental issue in the United States since 1787, and finally resolving itself into a scheme to appoint a permanent tariff commission, as proposed at the Indianapolis conference, to shift party responsibility.

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This thing of holding the real "working sessions" of the legislature in the attorney general's office is not entirely new. There is precedent for it at least during the session a year ago when a probing committee of the senate was unearthing astonishing conditions in the state treasury and state auditor's office.

At that time secret sessions were held in the office of Attorney General Ellis, attended by Governor Harris, State Auditor Guilbert, Speaker Eagleson of the house and three of the Republican leaders in the senate, West, Hypes and Patterson. Not one of these officials is in office in the state today, except Patterson, who is still in the senate. Eagleson is an assistant in the attorney general's office, where these star chamber sessions are still being held. The same Ervin of Meigs who introduced the bill to head off the senate committee urged by Governor Harris in a special message is the Republican leader on the floor of this house, by which right he is entitled to attend the star-chamber sessions in the office of the Republican attorney general.

One great difference is noted, however, Governor Harmon does not attend the secret conferences now held in the attorney general's office, Governor Harris did.

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So great is the fear of treachery on the part of this legislature that vigorous opposition will be aroused by any attempt to amend the defects in the Bronson primary election act passed last year, a bill prepared by State Secretary Thompson and approved by Governor Harmon was given to Representative Hawkins of Jackson to introduce. The Bronson bill was made a party measure and futile attempts were made to remedy various defects when it was before the house. The senate passed a better bill, by Mr. Huffman, but the whole question went to a conference committee and the Bronson bill was agreed to on account of the partisan attitude of the house. The amendments proposed were to enable the governor to call a special election in anticipation of a vacancy early enough for primaries to be had, the immediate necessity being to choose a successor to Congressman Burton, who was elected to the United States senate since his re-election as congressman for the term beginning at the same time, March 4, this year; also, permitting minor parties to put tickets in the field for nomination by primaries instead of by petition.

Mr. Bronson, who is carefully watching the fate of his pet measure, fears that if an attempt is made to amend the act it will open the way for other changes, which would practically ruin it.

Such suspicion on the part of a former Republican member does not indicate a very high regard for the present legislature with a strong Republican majority in both branches.

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No action has been taken by the senate railroad committee on the appointment of John Sullivan to succeed J. C. Morris as member of the state railroad commission, since the unanimous decision of the circuit court that the reappointment of Morris by Governor Harris was illegal.

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

A bill providing for full suffrage passed the senate of the state of Washington, Feb. 23rd, by a vote of 30 to 9. The measure had previously passed the house by a vote of 70 to 18.

The National American Woman Suffrage Association will hold its 41st annual convention in Seattle, Wash., July 1st to 7th. Woman's day at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition will be observed during convention week.

In the legislature of the following states woman suffrage measures have been or will be considered during the present session: California, Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin.

Before the adoption of the universal suffrage measure by the Swedish Parliament, February 13th, which secures voting rights to all inhabitants over 24 years of age, women in that country were already voting on the same terms as men in all elections except for members of the second chamber of the Riksdag.

College Woman to Investigate.

Mrs. Maud Wood Park, of Boston, founder of the College Equal Suffrage League, has just sailed from San Francisco for the Orient. She will spend two years in studying the position of women in various foreign countries. After visiting China, Japan and other eastern countries, she will go to New Zealand, thence to Europe and England.

Reverend Anna Shaw and the War.

In her address before a recent meeting of the Equal Franchise League, of New York at the home of Mrs. Clarence Mackay, Rev. Anna H. Shaw answered the objection that women should not vote because they cannot fight, by saying:

"I went through the civil war. My father and brothers went to the front, leaving my mother, a little brother and myself at home. I plowed, hoed and struggled to keep that little western farm and its log cabin home from the tax collector until they returned. I think my mother and I had a harder time than they did."

A WOOLEN YARN

Spun by Inventor of a "Perfect Substitute" for Tires.

Again has "the perfect substitute for the pneumatic tire" been found, and "the resiliency and elasticity of the pneumatic tire has been retained while objections thereto have been overcome." This time the solution comes from Chicago, and in place of air the inventor proposes woolen yarn. Being a maker of pool table pockets and fringes, F. M. Georgi, of the Windy City, is intimately familiar with the ability of woolen cords to absorb such objects as pool balls, "pills" and cubes of cue chalk, and this quality appeals to him as of possible practical application in swallowing the shock of road pebbles, stones and other road roughnesses. As a substitute for the air inflated inner tube, therefore, he has devised a filling consisting of closely lying woolen strands held together by an external wrapping of cord. The convolutions of the cord are "in mutual contract" making the core look like one of those elaborately wrapped imported goose liver sausages, which are the delight of the delicatessen epicure. The core is placed in the usual outer shoe, but the latter is laced tightly over it. According to Georgi's theories, "the core gives to the tire the required elasticity and resiliency, equal in all respects to the usual inflated tire, while the weight is much less."

MOTOR PARKWAY

Seems to be Assured Thing for Long Islanders.

Financial affairs of the Long Island Motor Parkway have been bobbing into prominence for the last few weeks through the fact that it became known that the enterprise was greatly in need of further funds to carry on the work of construction. The original bond subscription of $500,000 appears to have been eaten up already in the construction of the nine miles actually built out of the total of 40 miles which the scheme contemplates, and in laying out of parking spaces in connection with the racing events so far held. Rumors that the project was to be abandoned as a failure were set at rest late last week, however, by the announcement that J. Pierpont Morgan, W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr., and H. B. Hollins had subscribed for $1,000,000 more of bonds, thus figuratively putting it on its feet again, so that the work of completing the Parkway will commence in the spring.

FOLLOWING THE FURNITURE.

An Irishman whose wife was very fond of moving from one house to another was met by a friend one fine morning while walking behind a van load of household goods, and saluted with: "Hello, Mick! Shifting again? Where might you be going this time?"

"I don't know, begorry," said Mick. "I'm following the furniture to find out."—Dallas News.

SLIGHT CHANGE

FROM FORMER WEEKS IN EASTERN OIL FIELDS.

Leading Thought is Over Proposed Revision of Tariff.

ALL PRODUCERS ARE AGAINST IT.

Work About Abandoned in Illinois Fields Because of Bad Roads.

Only Light Producers Being Found in Southeastern Ohio.

A general review of the petroleum fields east of the Mississippi river show but a slight change from former weeks developments, weather conditions being very bad over the various fields where production is being sought after. The leading topic of conversation throughout the producing regions as well as in the larger cities, is over the petroleum tariff revision. Never before were the people of the oil country worked up so over anything as they are over the taking off of the tariff on petroleum products. They are against it to a man. Should the tariff be taken from crude petroleum this country would be flooded with crude from the rapidly growing Mexican fields, where the oil is of an inferior quality, but nevertheless it would gain by its cheapness. But very few people figure out that should foreign oil be imported into the United States duty free, that it would slash the prices of crude in this country, and that it is the oil operator that would suffer, not the large concerns. Every farmer that has oil wells upon his farm, every business man in the oil country, every large wholesale business in the country that furnish goods for the retail trade, and the hundreds of thousands of laborers would also be made to suffer, for with a big drop in the price of crude the operators would be compelled to disband further drilling which would let our thousands upon thousands of drillers and tool dressers, contractors, teamsters, and what labor was needed to run the few wells would be cut to a minimum. The facts are that should Mexican and Canadian oils be allowed to come into this country duty from the owners of small wells would be compelled to give them up as they could not compete in price with the wells that are making thousands of barrels a day, it would be a losing venture for the American oil operator right from the start off. In Pennsylvania the operators are receiving $1.78 per barrel; in Kentucky, $1.00; Indiana, and South Lima, 99c; North Lima, $1.04; Illinois, 68c; Oklahoma, 41c, and so on down the line. Now it is reasonable that if Mexican oil can be delivered into the United States at about forty cents per barrel, that the refiners and pipe lines are not agoing to pay the United States any fancy prices for the product they produce, but they will have to purchase the product on an equal basis with the oil brought into this country by the Mexicans. Another thing that is staring the United States producers in the face, is the great prospects of large gushers in Western Canada. The oil is known to exist there in quantities probably as much so as in Mexico. There is a lack of crude oil known to exist along the Athabacca river about sixty miles long by about eight miles wide in places. Crude oil was sold at one time in the Beaumont, Texas, field as low as five cents per barrel, and the Texas fields look more gusher like than did the famous Spindle Top wells, and if Texas could produce crude at that figure there is no doubt but what Mexico can do the same, and with such things staring the home operators in the face there is no reason that they are making tracks grow under their feet to get up petitions to put before the tariff commission.

Operators to some extent think that the tariff business came up to harm the Standard Oil company, but they say that that company can take care of themselves in any field, already owning large blocks in the Mexican fields, but instead of harming the Standard, it is agoing to practically break the small oil well owner all over the United States if the commission sees fit to take off the duty. The wells of the more eastern fields of Pennsylvania, Southeastern Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Northwestern Ohio and Indiana, are all small producers and the well owners could only lose what they have, but the Illinois operators would be hit hard, as their field is a young one of only a few years, and their large investments have put them largely in debt, and should the price of their product be cut in half it would mean a heavy loss to them. That this matter will be fought to the last ditch is a foregoing conclusion for the hundreds of thousands of oil men do not feel as though they want to see their years of hard earning go at one stroke without making a bitter fight. The Oklahoma fields are suffering enough through the hands of someone without getting any worse. The taking off of the tariff would mean a sure death blow to that big field.

The Fields.

Indiana—The Indiana field shows but a slight change from the past week's work the new developments being mostly confined to the older and tried fields. The new developments at Oakland City, have no late completions, but leasers are active at work taking every available lease in sight. The lease business has extended to the southern and southeastern section of the state, since the completion of the producing well across the state line will be started with favorable weather conditions.

Northwestern Ohio—The bad conditions of the highways with the mud and slush has delayed operations all over the northwestern Ohio regions and it will be weeks before the old wells are put back to their former position. The new field in Plain township, Wood county, still maintains the greatest activity, and comes forward with a couple of wells good for 170 and 130 barrels respectively. Work is also picking up in Hancock, Allen, Van Wert and Sandusky counties.

Kentucky—About all the new work to speak of in the Kentucky field is in the older development in Wayne county, with a couple of wells drilling in the Campton field, in Wolfe county, and a stir in the new Meade county field where another test is now drilling, and several others should be started within the coming few weeks.

Illinois—The Illinois petroleum field is so bedded with mud from the late snow and rain that it is hardly possible to get along afoot to say nothing of hauling out material. The greatest excitement in the field is the rushing around with petitions for signers to put before the tariff commission, and it goes without saying that not only the oil operators but the farm owners, business public and everyone concerned are doing their best toward showing the people at Washington that the home state of Abraham Lincoln has some of the old time fighting blood left. The income from petroleum produced in several counties of Illinois represents better than $70,000 a day, and the public does not relish the idea of having the Solons at Washington sweep this away. Oil is no doubt the greatest industry in the state barring the coal industry.

Pennsylvania—The usual amount of development work is doing the Pennsylvania regions, but is confined to well defined territory. The tariff question is being talked over much throughout the oil regions and the trade will fight hard for their industry, which has been their source of income since Col. Drake first tapped petroleum on the banks of Oil Creek. Men with long petitions find it easy work getting signers against the tariff revision on crude.

Southeastern Ohio—Development work in the Southeastern Ohio field the past week has been rather quiet due to weather conditions. Light producing wells are about all that have been found by the drill in the past several days, with the exception of a 350 barrel gusher found near Woodsfield, in Monroe county by the Longfellow Oil & Gas company on the Burkhead farm. This new pool is growing rapidly, now having a daily production of close to 1,000 barrels. One feature of Monroe county is that when the trade thinks that the county has been entirely drilled over and tested some one comes along and makes a big strike and opens up a lead where oil was hardly expected. The present price of the product makes the light wells which is of the greater majority of those drilled in, good paying investments, and the same can be said of Washington, Monroe, Noble and Muskingum counties. Now that the two shallow sand pools in Columbiana county have been defined the trade will branch out and hunt for new fields. There is a large amount of wildcatting in the county and it would not be surprising to see some fairly good wells brought in before the season advances much farther. The deep sand or Clinton limestone fields are still in the lead and Fairfield and Perry counties as well as adjoining counties are bound to be heard from the coming summer. Many stock companies are being formed and will drill wildcat wells if they are successful in disposing of their stock, which has been overdone the past dozen years. A great effort is being made to boom the field from Columbus south to the Ohio river, and between Columbus and Cincinnati. Test wells have already been started between the two large cities, but so far only one small gas well has been found.

West Virginia—The West Virginia field during the week is not credited with any wells above the one hundred barrel mark, which is something out of the ordinary for the mountain regions, as the state usually comes along about once a week with something surprising. The wells for the week run from five barrels to sixty, with the usual number of rank failures, and a few nice gas wells. Lincoln county maintains its great activity and the results are better than expected in the finding of both oil and gas, the two products so much sought after by the drill.

During the week the wells were completed by states as follows:

State.	Comp.	Prod	Dry.
Indiana	8	80	4
N. W. Ohio	20	668	0
Kentucky	4	90	0
Illinois	74	3 491	14
S. E Ohio	17	675	7
Pennsylvania	31	205	6
West Virginia	49	675	22
Total	203	5,884	53

The above wells were by districts and counties in each state as follows:

Indiana—Keystone, one well, 55 barrels, Montpelier, one well, five barrels; Camden, one well, 25 barrels; Marion, one well, five barrels; Muncie, one well, dry; Princeton, two wells, dry, and Oakland City, one well, dry.

Northwestern Ohio—Wood, six wells, 223 barrels; Hancock, two wells, 30 barrels; Allen, two wells, 25 barrels; Sandusky, six wells, 115 barrels; Lucas, one well, 20 barrels, Seneca, one well, 40 barrels; Van Wert, one well, 90 barrels, and Wyandot, one well, and 75 barrels.

Kentucky—Wayne, four wells and 90 barrels.

Illinois—Crawford, 55 wells, 11 dry, 2 456 barrels; Clark, three wells one dry, 60 barrels; Lawrence, 11 wells, 810 barrels; Cumberland, two wells 125 barrels; Coles, one well, 40 barrels; Jasper, one well, dry, and Marion, one well and dry.

Southeastern Ohio — Jefferson, eight wells, five dry, 200 barrels; Monroe, three wells, 565 barrels; Columbiana, two wells, 30 barrels; Perry, one well, 60 barrels; Fairfield, one well, 20 barrels; Washington and Morgan one dry hole each.

West Virginia—Lincoln, 15 wells, four dry, 100 barrels; Wood, five wells 50 barrels, Brooks, four wells, two dry, 45 barrels, Doddridge, four wells three dry, five barrels, Roane, three wells, 65 barrels, Ritchie three wells, one dry, 45 barrels, Wetzel, two wells, one dry, 25 barrels; Monongalia, two wells, one dry, 25 barrels, Pleasants, one well, 15 barrels; Marion, two wells, dry; Tyler, two wells, dry; Cabell, Jackson, Lewis, Gilmer, Hancock and Wayne, one dry hole each.

HOOSIER CAPITOL

Keeps Apace With the Auto. Strenuous Times.

The Indianapolis Motor Speedway Co., which is the corporate title of the body promoting the project of a huge motordrome at Indianapolis, Ind., has assumed tangible shape. Articles of incorporation naming a capitalization of $250,000 were filed last week, and it is stated that an engineer's office having been opened on the ground of the proposed course, the work of surveying the track is already under way. Contracts have been made with the Aero Club of America to have the course finished by June 1st in order to serve as the starting point of the next balloon race.

IN CLOSING CONTEST

Of Season Lima High Lads Cover Themselves With Glory.

KENTON HIGH WAS DEFEATED.

Game Witnessed by Big Crowd Featured With Clean Playing.

In the closing contest of the season for the Lima High School basket ball team, the lads covered themselves with glory, by defeating the Kenton team 69 to 7. A record breaking crowd turned out to the Auditorium last evening to witness the contest and their hopes and efforts at rooting were rewarded.

The game was called at 8:35 o'clock and for the first five minutes of play the teams seemed to be evenly matched, but the locals got together and put up an exhibition of team work that was astonishing to all. The first half ended with the score 24 to 3 in favor of the locals.

During the second half the contest resolved itself into a contest between the local players to determine which could make the most baskets from field, in which Bernstein maintained the lead with Ridenour a close second.

The contest was featured by the clean work of both teams, the officials finding it necessary to call but two fouls. The teams were lined-up as follows:

Lima H. S. (69)—Ridenour, rf; Taylor, lf; Bernstein, c; Butler, rg; Matthews, lg; Aplas, sub.

Kenton H. S. (7)—Nourse, rf; Robey and Morrison, lf; Frontz, c; Heckathorn, rg; Henry and Reed, lg; Morrison and Reed, subs.

Time of halves—20-20.

Goals from field—Bernstein 16, Ridenour 9, Matthews 7, Taylor 6, Butler 2, Nourse 1, Frontz 1, Henry 1.

Fouls—Matthews 1, Henry 1.

Alternating officials—Laudick, of Lima, and Glenn, of Kenton.

Timekeepers—Shutte and Miller.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Sunday afternoon, at 3:30, there will be a special address to young men by Rev. A. W. Ballinger, on the subject of "A Legal Opinion of Christianity." All men invited.

Boys' Department.

Tonight the boys' room will be closed, the attraction being in the gymnasium where a basket ball game will be played by the Ada National Guard Juniors and the Lima High School Sophomores. Preliminary game between the Grays and Black and Orange. Game begins at 7:30.

Next Saturday night at 7 o'clock will be held the monthly social time for the News Boys of Lima. All news boys invited.

Special music by Mr. and Mrs. Barr, afternoon meeting.

TWIN STARS

Nordica and Rosa Linde.

Mme. Linde was the star of the evening and her magnificent contralto voice aroused the audience to greatest enthusiasm. Her voice is as rich as Schumann-Heink's at her best.

The Atlanta public welcomed her return. She has not been heard here since her tour with Nordica when they appeared as twin stars.—Atlanta, Ga. Journal.

This great contralto will be heard in Lima next Tuesday evening with the Choral in Memorial Hall. Tickets fifty cents.

A Chinese Trait.

New York girl marries a Chinaman "to spite her parents." True. Chinese spirit. When a Chink wants revenge he hangs himself on his enemy's front porch.—Cleveland Leader.

THE WEEKLY REVIEW

Of the High Grade Crude Oil Fields of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois.

GOOD RESULTS IN WOOD COUNTY.

Weather Conditions Prevent Work in Illinois. Other Work.

In spite of the unfavorable weather conditions which have prevailed in the fields of northwestern Ohio, and the fact that there is little to attract the attention of the operators to brave such conditions, the past week shows considerable activity, especially in Wood and Sandusky counties, where the results have been accordingly gratifying. The average well shows better than 33 bbls. which is unusual for the older fields.

In the older districts of the Indiana field the results have not been so good, with a decline in the number of completions and an average well of but ten bbls.

In the new Oakland City field of Indiana, there is a lull in operations at the present time, as water is covering a large part of the territory. There will be little work done until the weather conditions change and the roads get into proper shape in order that oil well material can be hauled. It is impossible to get around to any advantage at this time. The prospects look favorable in this section for considerable work the coming summer, as there are considered to be at least a couple of hundred locations inside the development work, although wells are not always found among producers.

The Ohio Oil Company is due in the sand with their test on the Barret farm in section 30, Monroe township, Pike county. This well is about two and one-half miles east of production, and the outcome is being watched with interest as customary with a wildcat venture.

M. F. Whitehill and others are drilling a test in Knox county, which is a rank wildcat, and is attracting the usual crowd of leasers who are awaiting results.

In Illinois.

In the Oblong township field of Crawford county in Illinois, the roads are still in a deplorable condition and no material can be hauled to the various leases, hence a decline of operations is due. However the past week shows a little increase in new work, with an average well of less than 50 bbls. It is evident that but little work can be accomplished for the coming few weeks, or as long as the roads are in bad shape, but arrangements are being made for an active campaign with the drill as soon as the weather conditions will permit. The summer season is destined to be an active one as the lease owners are fighting on drilling over their entire leases as rapidly as they can, as the pipe lines are now in shape to handle a considerable product. There are many thousands of locations within the well defined territory, but the later wells do not show as productive as did the earlier wells of the field, which have been some of the best in the country from a money-making standpoint. The field will hardly be equaled for some time to come in the way of a cheap field to operate in.

In the Robinson field the sleet and snow has warmed up and as a result the highways are impassable. Just now the oil men, farmers and business men in general are much worked up over the announcement from Washington, that an attempt would be made to remove the tariff on oil and its products, which they recognize would be a death blow to the great oil industry of Illinois and the entire United States. Taking off the duty means hardships not only for the oil operator who owns the producing wells, but the farmers who receive their royalties, and the business public which depends largely upon the result of oil in this district for their business, and last but not least, the many thousands of laborers that are at work in the oil regions.

Following is a summary of the work for the week in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.

Northwestern Ohio.

County	Wells comp.	Prod.. bbls.	Dry holes
Wood	6	223	0
Hancock	2	80	0
Allen	2	25	0
Sandusky	6	115	0
Lucas	1	20	0
Seneca	1	40	0
Van Wert	1	90	0
Wyandot	1	75	0
Totals	20	660	0

Indiana.

County	Wells comp.	Prod.. bbls.	Dry holes
Wells	1	55	0
Blackford	1	5	0
Jay	1	25	0
Grant	1	5	0
Delaware	1	0	1
Gibson	2	0	2
Pike	1	0	1
Totals	8	80	4

Illinois.

County	Wells comp.	Prod.. bbls.	Dry holes
Crawford	55	2456	11
Lawrence	11	810	0
Clarke	3	60	1
Cumberland	2	125	0
Coles	1	40	0
Jasper	1	0	1
Marion	1	0	1
Totals	74	3491	14

Probably one reason the women think they are faultless is that men long since learned the futility of trying to reform home.

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IN THE AUTOMOBILE WORLD.

A NEW GARAGE

SOON TO GRACE LIMA'S BUSINESS DISTRICT.

Lima Automobile Company Will Occupy Their Own Building

ON NORTH STREET, OPPOSITE NORVAL.

Edifice is to be of Red Brick and Two Stories in Height.

Every Detail of Architecture to be of Most Modern Type.

The beginning of next month will see the commencement of a new business building in the city, which will enhance the value of the adjacent property, replace small and insignificant buildings now located on the lot, and wonderfully improve the section of town in which it will be erected.

This building will be the new garage contemplated by the Lima Automobile Co., and it will be erected on the land owned by Theodore Roush, on east North street, where the Roush tin shop has been located. Mr. Roush is one of the members of the company and he expects to erect a large, commodious, and up-to-date garage that will make the others in the city get up and hustle to beat. The location is on the lot known as 117 east North street and according to the present plans work will begin on the ground early in March.

At present Mr. Roush is in the south, but the contracts are all let, the building material all purchased and ready for delivery, and it only remains to rush the work and get the raw material together. If the hope of the company is carried to fulfillment, the building will be erected in thirty days, the shortest time ever known to have elapsed in the building of such an edifice as it is ex[illegible]ected the new home of the Lima Automobile Company to be.

The location is a good one, and if, as is contemplated by the residents of east North street the street is paved during the coming summer, a quick and easy access to Main street and the downtown district will be had by the company. Even though the paving scheme does not materialize the road is in such excellent condition at all times that the loss of the paving will be little felt.

The new garage will be built of red brick and will be two stories in height. The entire lower floor will be used for the company while the upper floor will be occupied by other business firms.

The ground occupied will be 50x[illegible]0 feet and will run from the street back to the alley intersecting the block between Main street and Union street. The front of the building will be almost entirely of glass, and here will be located the offices and the sales room of the company. This section of the entire building will be some 40x50 feet and an entrance of ten feet will be taken from this just at the street.

Back of this will be found the work room, the storage room for the accommodation of the machines of the patrons of the garage, and other paraphernalia belonging to a firm that caters to both electric and gasolene machines. The building will be built for durability and stability as well, and will be a vast improvement over the present building now occupying the site. The fact that it is so near Main street is another point in its favor. The idea of dividing the storage room from the salesroom is a good one, and will give better opportunities for both branches of business. The rear section will have dimensions of 40x50 feet and will provide ample room for patrons and for workmen too.

The men who form the company are known to be men who know their business thoroughly and they promise even greater things for the future.

While the building is in process of erection and beginning today, the Lima Auto Company will occupy rooms in the rear of the Western Ohio traction station, where they will remain until they enter their new home. This is one of the oldest companies in the city, and was indeed the first garage ever started in Lima. W. E. Rudy was at that time connected with the company, which later changed into other hands. Its original reputation has remained, however, and it is the intention of the company to give to their customers better service which increased facilities for doing business can promise.

EDITORIAL YEARNING.

We should like to be in Berlin when ex-President Roosevelt arrives there, just to see the kaiser at the railway station try to kiss him on the cheek. —Boston Globe.

COLD WEATHER

CAUSES ANNOYANCES TO THE AUTOMOBILIST

Who Can Easily Avoid Trouble Through Just a Little Precaution.

EASY TO OVERLOOK THE LITTLE THINGS

Which the All Pervading Cold Finally Searches Out

And Mr. Motorist Discovers When Too Late to Save the Engine.

Knowledge of the damage which may result if an attempt is made to start the engine while the water pump is frozen would seem to be a sufficient incentive to insure precautions being taken to prevent such an occurrence. While it may appear a matter easy of accomplishment to drain all the water from the cooling system of a car, experience has taught otherwise. When the car is stored in an unheated building with the attendant possibilities of trouble, the careful motorist takes pains to open the drain cock before leaving and assuring himself that all water is permitted to escape from the pipes. While these precautions would seem to be sufficient, an invisible agency is making for trouble. After the main body of water has been drained off, taking with it a large proportion of heat, the pipes cool rapidly. There still remains, however, a film of water on the inner walls, which slowly finds its way to the lowest part of the system, which frequently happens to be the pump. During the interval the pump probably has reached a freezing temperature, so that instead of finding its way out of the system, the water congeals.

The water pipes being closer to the cylinders naturally retain their warmth for a longer period and the water in them continues to trickle to the pump until the pipes also become clogged with ice at the pump inlet. When the system is filled with fresh water, and the engine is turned over, the pump goes to pieces. Even if hot water be used to hasten thawing of the ice the possibility of trouble is yet present, for it takes quite some time to melt the ice.

If the pump tap be opened, and water allowed to run out from it, before starting the engine, it will be a reasonable assurance that the system is open. Great care should be exercised to see that the pump is free, before turning over the engine inasmuch as the latter turns stiff when cold, and owing to the great leverage secured at the starting crank the pump easily may be put out of commission, without the operator being made aware of it. Under these conditions, the spring drive for the pump is of great value, as its action will permit a quick discovery of a clogged shaft in time to prevent serious damage.

SYMPTOMS OF A LEAKY LIGHT.

If acetylene lamps are observed to light up quickly with a yellowish flame, the symptom may be taken as indicating a leak. When the system is in proper condition the light should start up slowly with a hissing noise and a clear white flame.

PROPER TREATMENT OF THE OIL LAMP.

It is the practice generally among motorists when extinguishing their oil lamps to turn down the wick to save wear and tear on the door hinges which frequent usage occasions. Instead of turning the wick up again, when the flame has gone out, it is usually put off until the lamp is again required, by which time it is forgotten which way to turn the thumb wheel to bring the wick up. The operation in many cases results in the wheel being turned the wrong way, and the wick dropping down into the oil reservoir, whence it has to be fished out, a proceeding which is not likely to add to the motorist's amiability. While the best way to extinguish the light is to open the door of the lamp and blow it out, thereby leaving the wick in a proper position for relighting, those motorists who insist on adhering to the practice of turning down the wick to extinguish their lamps should turn it up again before leaving it, so that it will be in a proper position for future use.

A GOOD THING TO AVOID.

"Avoid using quick-drying rubbing varnishes so far as possible," observes the Carriage Monthly. "Motor car surfaces, as a rule, are wide reaching, and subject, during service to great strain and intense vibration, both of which are alike destructive to varnish possessed of brittle tendencies."

ONLY TWO FAILURES

Recorded in the "Mud Plug" of San Francisco Endurancers.

BLAME IS PLACED ON TIRE TROUBLE

Without Which All Would Have Finished With Perfect Scores.

Plastered with mud so thickly that both cars and passengers scarcely could be recognized, 18 cars of a possible 20 entered, finished with perfect scores in the 200 miles endurance "mud-plug" of the San Francisco Automobile Dealers Association, Sunday, February 7th, a brief account of which appeared in the newspapers at the time.

Despite the fact that the roads were covered with mud, the cars rolled off miles through rain and hail with clocklike regularity, and the two cars that failed to finish on time were retarded by tire troubles.

Although it was pouring rain at 6:30 a. m., 20 cars started from Van Ness and Golden Gate avenues, at one minute intervals. The course was to Twelfth and Broadway, Oakland, a checking station being established at San Jose to insure the cars running all the way around the bay and covering the required distance of 200 miles.

From the time the cars left the paved streets of San Francisco until they entered the confines of Oakland, mud in all its forms, from sticky abode to deep slush, was encountered in wholesale quantities. From the city limits of San Francisco to Redwood City the roads were in terrible condition, and more than one of the cars had difficulty in getting through this part of the course successfully.

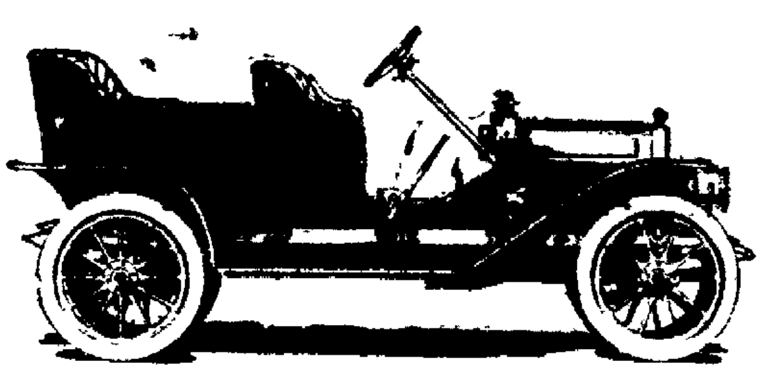
Several hairbreadth experiences were related by the survivors. Among the number was Charles S. Howard, chairman of the tours and runs committee of the association. In following a supposed short cut Howard allowed a team to take a bridge ahead of him, and he thanked his lucky stars that he did so, for both horses went out of sight in the muddy water, which proved to be the only support of the deceptive structure.

Of the two cars that failed to finish on time, both were victims of tire trouble. The Premier driven by G. W. Freeman was the most unfortunate sufferer in this respect. Freeman had to stop seven times to attend to tires, but despite these setbacks almost made up his time, being only six minutes late at San Francisco. The other car that failed to finish was a Tourist. Following are the drivers who made perfect scores:

L. B. Harvey, Rambler; C. S. Howard, Buick; J. H. Eagle, Studebaker; F. Mick, Apperson, M. S. Harris, Studebaker-E-M-F; F. Murray, Buick; Max Rosenfeld, Peerless; E. L. Cutting, Ford; R. C. Anthony, Reo; E. S. Martin, Mitchell; Norman de Vaux, Auburn; A. E. Hunter, Mitchell; C. Aurandt, Tourist; A. D. Plughoff, Stoddard-Dayton; C. Christenson, Buick; F. Stork, Franklin; R. Fowler, Overland, and Walter Morris, Autocar.

E-M-F "30"

TOURING CAR MODEL.



DID YOU SEE IT AT THE SHOW?
EXCELLENCE IS A MATTER OF COMPARISON, AND THE EXCELLENCE OF THE E. M. F. CAR WAS MOST IMPRESSIVE COMPARED AT CLOSE RANGE WITH THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.
THE "FIRST TIME" LOOKER WAS CRITICAL—SKEPTICAL—HAD TO BE SHOWN.
FRONT AXLE DROP FORGED? ALUMINUM HOUSINGS THROUGHOUT?
IS THAT THE PACKARD TRANSMISSION?
OH! YOU MAKE THE WHOLE CAR?
THE "SECOND TIMER" WAS A CHANGED MAN.
JUST COULDN'T KEEP STILL! "YOU'VE GOT 'EM ALL SKINNED. SHE'S THE BEST BUY AT THE SHOW!
THAT STAMPED STEEL REAR AXLE HOUSING MAKES THE CAST KIND LOOK LIKE AN OLD FASHIONED 2 CENT PIECE, "ETC., ETC."
ANOTHER VOLUNTEER E. M. F. BOOSTER. EVER NOTICE 'EM?
YOU CAN'T SUBSIDIZE THAT KIND OF ENTHUSIASM.
IT WAS A GREAT SHOW; AND THE E. M. F. THE RIPEST PRODUCT OF THE RIPEST EXPERIENCE AND THE BRIGHTEST BRAINS IN THE BUSINESS.
BETTER LOOK INTO IT.

WOODING MOTOR CO.,

Union St. Block East of Square. Lima O.

Here We Are, Mr. Prospect, Face to Face.

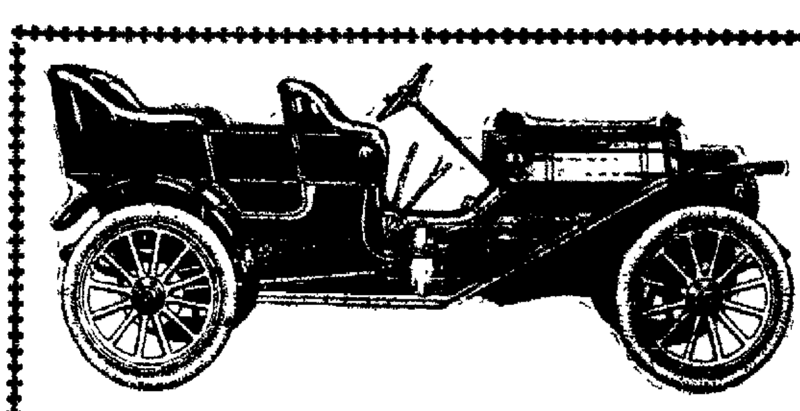
Let's Talk a Little Sense About Automobiles. Horse Sense, If You Like.

THE MAN WHO SELLS THEM.

We would not argue one minute or attempt to tell you we have a better motor car than anyone else has for sale. Far be it from us. But we do claim we give you **equally as good and, we believe, better.** Therefore, if **equally as good,** and we can give you more for your money, seems to me it would be business policy to investigate our claims. One of the greatest teachers that ever lived, one who lifted the human race farther up the scale of intelligence and freedom, taught practically altogether by parable and comparison. Therefore, if we should adopt the same tactics, **why should our results not be successful?** The facts are **we learn to do by doing,** if not by doing by **comparison.** This selling automobiles is **a science, an art.** Wearing apparel, etc., is familiar merchandise—something we all know a little about, but the vast majority are not so well informed when it comes to buying an Automobile. **Therefore, let us reason together.** Things equal to the same thing are equal to each other; hence when you are asked to pay from **$1250 to $1500** for an Automobile, take the **specifications** we give you here and compare them with the other fellow's: you will find he will be short on some of the attributes that are absolutely essential to make the best and give you the most car for your money. If, after you have done this, we have not convinced you that we have by far the latest and best construction in our car, from radiator to rear axle, we don't expect you to invest your money with us. **But don't be a mollycoddle** and buy a certain make of car just because some fellow tells you it's the **only one;** who thinks he knows by reason of having owned one or two cars. A little detective work will reveal the fact **that he has an ax to grind. Be independent; learn for yourself;** get acquainted with the essentials that go to make up a **first-class** car and you will find in a very short time you do not need these unsolicited **tips.**

Remember this, **Overland Cars have a reputation,** and reputation is not a cause; it **is an effect. An Overland Car is not good because it has a reputation, but it has a reputation because it is good.** Over 1600 in daily use and not one advertised in the trade journals for sale second-hand; this proves they are giving satisfaction to their owners.

Will you let us show you, provided you are from beyond the Mississippi?



Specifications of Overland Cars.

Motor	Four cylinder cast separately
Horse Power	30-35
Transmission	Either planitary or selective.
Wheel Base	110 inches.
Wheels	34x3½ Quick detachable.
Brakes	Two on rear wheels external and internal.
Springs	Half eliptic front full eliptic rear, with involute ends
Motor Suspintion	Three point
Cooling	Water Thermo syphon
Ignition	High tention magneto & batteries
Lubrication	Mechanical force feed gear driven
Drive	Shaft, with two universal joints
Seats	Five passengers
Equipments	Two large gas lamps, two oil side lamps, one large Dragon horn, 1 tail lamp, 1 generator.

Price, Including All Equipment and Magneto,

$1250 $1300 $1400 $1500

FOR ROADSTERS AND TOURING CARS.

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ALL ALIKE TO PROMOTERS OF MOTOR CARNIVAL

When Day for Queensborough Bridge Opening Arrives

EVERYONE GETS RIDE IN AN AUTO.

Real Estate Men See Chance to Grasp an Opportunity.

Five Thousand Automobiles Will be at Public's Service.

Plans maturing for the opening of the Queensborough bridge on June 1 include a great motoring carnival to continue through the week, and which, the celebration committee expects, will enable "everybody and his wife or sweetheart" to enjoy a free automobile ride over the bridge and back. For the opening day the committee anticipates having more than 5,000 automobiles at command for this purpose, and they will be dispatched over the bridge under a two minutes headway during the day. It is believed to be very probable that many of the real estate concerns engaged in developing home sites on Long Island will improve the opportunity to give prospective purchasers a taste of touring over the charming roads to which the big bridge will afford an approach from Manhattan, and the continual strengthening of this probability is one of the reasons for spreading the celebration over the entire week. The committee reckons also upon a big participation by automobile makers and dealers who will regard the occasion as affording especially favorable opportunity for demonstrating their machines. This expectation is reasonable in view of the fact that the great cantilever structure stretching across the East river between Manhattan and Long Island, with its central supports on Blackwell's Island, is the first big bridge in the world upon which special provision has been made for automobile traffic.

Arrangements for the carnival have been placed by the celebration committee in the hands of a special committee, the chairmanship of which has been accepted by A. R. Pardington, vice-president and general manager of the Long Island Motor Parkway. The vehicles crossing the bridge on the opening day will be under the control of the celebration committee and each will carry a sign indicating that it is free to any one who desires to take the ride. No person operating a machine on the bridge that day will be permitted to charge any fare.

In order to accommodate the operators of automobiles all conveniences will be provided free of charge, including gasolene, the making of repairs and the hospitalities of the garage. Small cards giving the various points at which these conveniences will be afforded will be given to all chauffeurs. Guide books telling of the principal points of Long Island and the best roads will be furnished all automobile owners on application to the automobile committee of the celebration committee. That many thousands of people will indulge in this unusual opportunity for an outing is a very safe prediction.

LARGEST GARAGE

In All This World Will be Built in New York.

What is promised to be one of the largest garage buildings in the world is to be erected on a plot in Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh street just west of West End avenue, New York City, by Wm. C. Boschen, Geo. L. Hoxie and Newell Martin. The building, which will be near the New York Central railroad tracks, will consist of four stories and a basement and will have a ground floor area of 44,000 square feet.

PLANNING RACE

Which Will be Grueling Contest.

Thomas Francis Moore, who modestly disclaimed all knowledge of the project, when the idea of a New York to Seattle race for next summer first was broached, has at length been won over to the scheme and is reported to be actually on his way to Seattle where he will interview the commissioners of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition and the governors of the Seattle Automobile Club in an effort to arrange the details of the contest. Conceived by the officials of the exposition, the plan was at once placed under the patronage of Robert Guggenheim, who has donated a $2,000 trophy for the main prize in addition to which cash prizes will be offered; amounts aggregating more than $5,000 already have been promised, according to the promoters. It is planned to start two pathfinding cars, one from New York and one from Chicago on March 15th, while the start of the race itself will occur either on May 15th or June 1st according to the condition of the roads.

PLATE GLASS

TO BE UTILIZED TO GOOD ADVANTAGE

In the Thoroughly Remodeled Garage of W. E. Rudy

WHO RETURNS TO FORMER LOCATION.

Driveway Will be Separated Entirely From the Salesroom,

Making a Garage Feature Entirely Modern in Every Way.

W. E. Rudy, who has to his credit as many auto sales as any one in this section of the state, will move into new quarters on Elizabeth street, March 1st. The building formerly occupied by Mr. Rudy will be remodeled, forty foot front facing on Elizabeth street will be of plate glass with a ten foot driveway into the garage, the front will be 40x80 feet, used exclusively for a salesroom. The success Mr. Rudy has had on the sale of Overland Cars is another evidence that the car is one of the most meritorious on the market.

Mr. Mack Altschul and Mr. Rudy leave tomorrow night for the Overland factory where Mr. Altschul expects to go into the mechanical details of construction with a view of placing his order for a runabout.

On the Increase.

The Overland Automobile Co., of Indianapolis, is again increasing its factory accommodation. A large frame structure has almost been completed adjacent to the original Marion Motor Car Co.'s plant, and negotiations are now in progress to rent another large carriage factory which is at present standing idle in Indianapolis. This will make the fourth district factory operated by Mr. Willys and his associates in Indianapolis. It will be recalled that these gentlemen purchased the Marion Motor Car Co. some few months ago, determined to devote it exclusively to the building of Overland cars. The demand, however, for the Marion from a number of old owners was so insistent that it was decided to go ahead and build a quantity of these, and a large and commodious factory, previously owned by the Speed-Changing Pulley works, was secured for this purpose. It was originally intended to build 1,500 Overland cars for 1909, but with the increased accommodation contracts have already been placed for parts sufficient to build 3,000, with an option on from 500 to 1,000 more. The output for Overland cars alone is already twenty-five per day. W. S. Gilbreath, late of the Pope-Waverly Co., is in addition to the personnel of the company. Mr. Gilbreath will be associated with P. D. Stubbs in the sales department.

AMERICA WINS CUP

Awarded by the Royal Automobile Club of Great Britain.

MACHINES UNDER SEVEREST TESTS

In Which Parts Were Inter-Mingled Followed by Endurance Run.

In acknowledgment of the remarkable standardization test of last summer the Dewar Cup has been awarded to the Cadillac Motor Car Co., of Detroit. The significance of the honor may be appreciated when it is understood that the trophy is awarded annually by the Royal Automobile Club of Great Britain for the most noteworthy performance of the year. This is the first time in its history that the cup has been presented to an American manufacturer. The award is based upon the special trial conducted by a special committee of the R. A. C. last summer when, following a 25 miles road test, three Cadillac cars were completely dismantled, their parts interchanged and mingled with certain other parts taken from stock, three new cars subsequently being assembled from the material in hand. No fitting of any sort was permitted during the test, and all three cars afterwards were run a 25 miles endurance on the Brooklands course, where they averaged nearly 30 miles an hour. The demonstration created quite a sensation in England at the time.

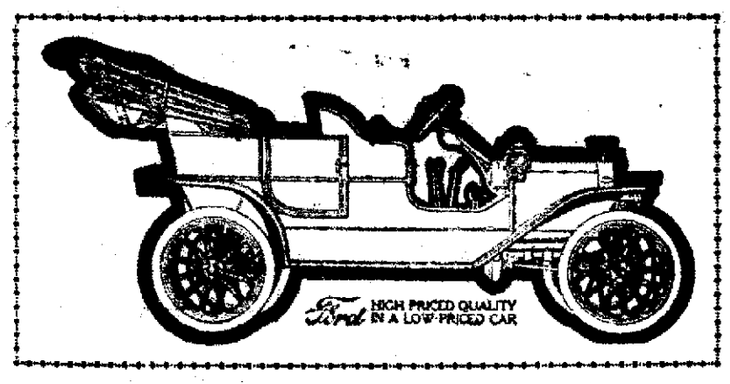
PRECAUTION THAT WILL OBVIATE TROUBLE.

When valves are to be ground it will be found worth while to tie a piece of strong cord to a piece of waste and push the latter into the cylinder. In the grinding operation if any of the abrasive should drop into the passages, the waste will prevent its finding its way to the interior of the cylinder, and it can be removed when the waste is withdrawn by means of the string.

WORLD'S LEADING QUARTETTE

Of High Class Automobiles.

The Ford--The Jackson--The Stoddard--Dayton and The Premier.



We are moving to our temporary quarters at the rear of Western Ohio Station with driveway entrance at alley rear of Cincinnati block, from Market street or Congregational church from Elizabeth street.

We will Soon Occupy Our New and Modern Fire Proof Garage, Opp. Hotel Norval, on E. North St.

IN THE MEAN TIME we are always ready to to prove to you the superior qualities of our excellent lines of Automobiles and will be pleased to give you a demonstration.

Lima Automobile Co.

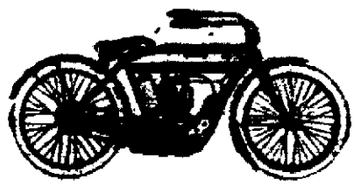
Agents for the Ford--Jackson--Stoddard--Dayton and Premier.

AGAIN HOLDS EVERY RECORD

1 MILE TO 100 MILES

THE INDIAN

CHAIN BELT



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It requires Power, Endurance, Quality to Win Records. With these you can do anything. Without them, nothing.

The INDIAN has proved its superiority over all others by winning every record for two years running. Every F. A. M. Championship, The Great N. Y.-Chicago Touring contest and everything else worth having.

The 1909 INDIAN surpasses everything in appearance and quality.

Bring your Automobile tires to us if you want them vulcanized right. Best plant and workmen in the city.

F. W. MULLENHOUR.

High grade Automobile repairing. Only skilled workmen employed. The only shop in the city catering to the repair trade only.

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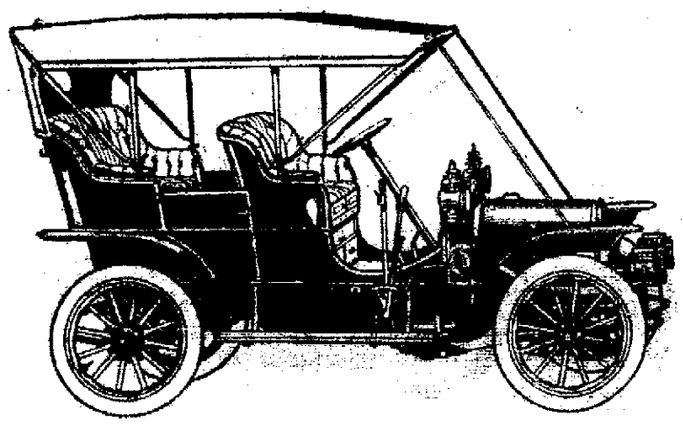

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OWEN BROS., Rear Orphium Theatre.

4 Cylinder, 5 Passenger, 30 Horsepower, only $1.400

The Cadillac Thirty combines all the desirable features of a motor car in the highest degree, with the result that it is constantly proving its superiority on track, road and hill over cars of two to three times its rated power and two to three times its price. Compare it with any car on the market up to $3,000. We'll abide by your decision, and the chances are 10 to 1 that you'll choose a Cadillac.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Tonight—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" ... next week. The Cutter Stock Company.

Orpheum Theatre—Vaudeville

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" Tonight. A ... moving, mirthful, kaleidoscopic production known as "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was presented at the ... of this afternoon by the ... company. There is so much of the drama, jollity, tender sentiment, lively dialogue, spectacular ... and poetic justice in "Uncle Tom" that it will ever be of ... interest to the multitude. It ... well to be superior to the charm of this entertainment, but it ... pleasure to thousands and

Norman Hilyard With the Cutter Stock Company.

there is no offering so enjoyed by young and old alike. The cold critic is met by the logic of the box office and throws up his hands. This grand old stage story illustrates the vagaries of life and the versatility of human nature. The law of compensation so dear to Emerson, is strictly observed. The pathetic death of Little Eva has no sooner covered the audience with sorrow's pall, than a stunning cake walk comes to restore the drooping soul. The Stetson company is the acknowledged leader in the production of Harriet Beecher Stowe's masterpiece. The cast is large in number and well distributed. The hounds and ponies, the music and scenic effects, costumes and accessories are all of the best attainable.

In the Stetson company there are all kinds of dramatic features. It is a class by itself. Go see it. Again ... night.

The Cutter Stock Co.

In offering the Cutter Stock Co. to ... patrons next week the Faurot has secured one of the best popular priced organizations that has ever ... here. The company is a large one and composed of actors of ... ability. The plays which are to be given here are for the most part new and include variety enough to suit all tastes. On Monday afternoon and night they will present "Thorns and Orange Blossoms." Tuesday matinee and night For Her and Home. Wednesday matinee Deceptions. Wednesday night Wars Of West. Thursday matinee and night Utah. Friday matinee and night Molly Brown. Saturday matinee, The Angel of the Mines. And Saturday night, "The Cowboy Sheriff."

Interspersed between the acts for these plays a number of clever vaudeville features will be introduced making a continuous program of unequaled interest. Daily matinees will be given at the uniform price of ten cents to any seat. The night scale is 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats are now on sale for the entire engagement.

Francis Wilson's Prize.

"Bobbie Burns, the sweet singer and bard of Scotland, whose simple yet beautiful melodies have thrilled countless thousands throughout the world, left among other relics, a letter, or rather document signed—Robert Burns, Excise Officer." It is a proceeding which Burns, as excise officer, proposed to take against several men for the sale of illicit liquor

Myrtle Bigden With the Cutter Stock Company.

This autographed letter is the property of the comedian, Francis Wilson, who is appearing in "When Knights Were Bold," and hangs over his desk in his home, in an oak frame with thistles carved in the wood.

"Paid in Full."

The patrons of the Faurot who enjoyed "The Wolf," the play by Eugene Walter that made such a hit here on Washington's birthday, will be pleased to learn that this author's later, and by many considered greater play, "Paid in Full" will be presented at the Faurot in the near future.

"Madam Butterfly."

Giacomo Puccini dominates the operatic repertoire of the day. He is the most popular living composer so far as frequency of production is concerned, and in the leading operatic centres of the world he is taking the foremost place long held by Richard Wagner, with his music drama.

The most popular opera composed by Puccini is easily "Madam Butterfly," which has taken a leading place in the repertoire of the opera of Europe and America. It is founded on the novel of the same name and play by John Luther Long and David Belasco. It also resembles in theme the famous novel by Pierre Lotti, known as "Madam Chrysanthemum" to the reading world. Puccini, however, took the story and builded better than the others, because while retaining all the essentials of the vital and pulsating drama, he invested it with musical strains that will become immortal.

Wallace R. Cutter, of the Cutter Stock Company.

Orphium Theatre.

Action and enthusiasm are to be the ruling qualities at the Orphium next week. The entire show will be one of unexcelled quality, headed by the great favorite, J. C. Nugent & Co., presenting the clubby classic, "The Rounder." Mr. Nugent will be remembered by the Lima people, having appeared two weeks at the Orphium in August, 1907, and he is the only artist who ever had a two weeks engagement at the Orphium. In "The Rounder," Mr. Nugent has discovered for himself a comedy gem which is primed with humor of the richest sort and which affords him ample opportunity to display his peculiar unusual talents as an entertainer. The lines of the sketch are cleverly laid, bristling scintillating with mirth provoking sentences. But the sustaining strength of the creation lies in Mr. Nugent's interpretation. His quaint mannerisms, his ludicrous turnings from grave to joy are constantly creative of irrepressible laughter. This act is truly a Keith headliner and holds the title throughout the entire country of being one of the brightest and most entertaining pieces of comedy ever produced.

Other features of the bill will be the Halloways, novelty aerial perch act; an act that works entirely on their merits and pleases.

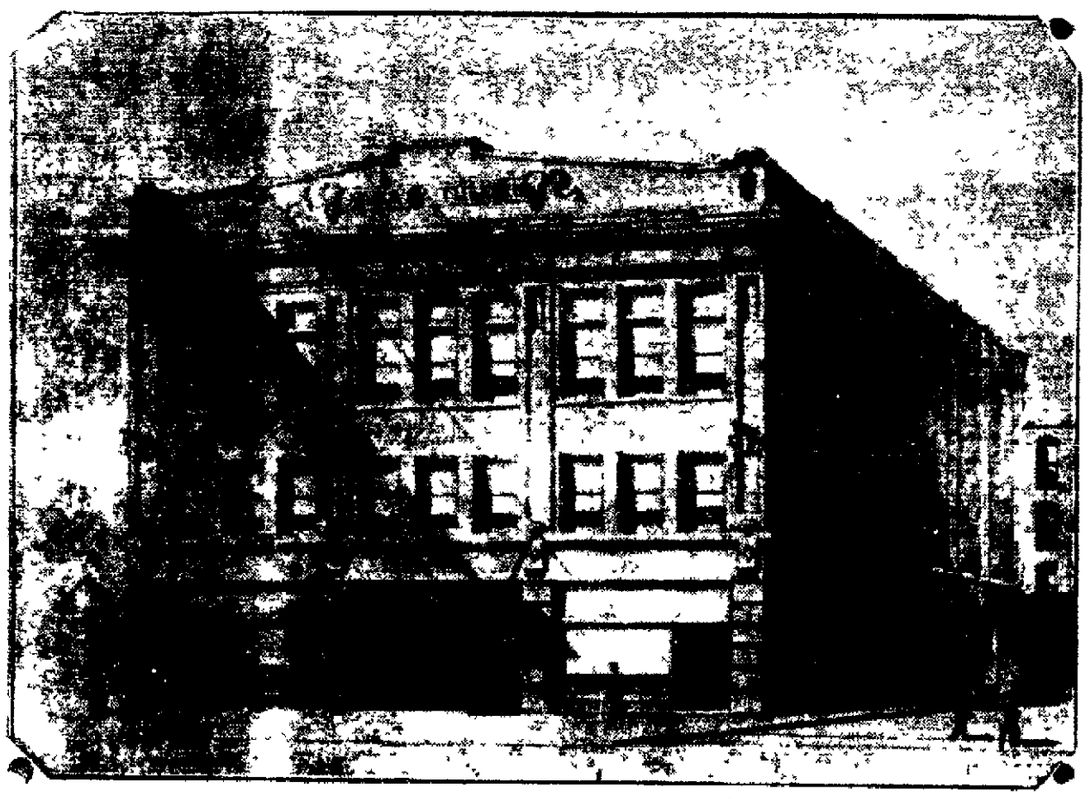
Corcoran & Dixon, blackface singing and dancing act, will add much to the comedy portion, and will also be seen in some excellent dancing.

Marie Alba, character change artist and comedienne.

Mardo & Hunter comedy acrobatic act and all new motion pictures. This is going to be one of the strongest shows the Orphium has had and there will be no advance in prices.

Sunday night closes another successful week with a show that has given excellent satisfaction. Fiske & McDonough and five other acts will be seen besides two thousand feet of motion pictures.

HILDEGARDE
Gold Medal flour pleases the cook.



The above cut shows the new $45,000 Murray theatre now under construction at Richmond, Ind. When completed this will be one of the most complete vaudeville theatres in the middlewest. The seating capacity will be 900. The lower picture is a splendid likeness of Mr. O. G. Murray, the owner and manager of this magnificent theatre. Mr. Murray is one of the firm of Sun & Murray, lessees of the Orphium theatre in Lima, and the same high class vaudeville will be run in the Murray theatre that the Orphium in this city has.

A BRAVE SINNER.

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Raymond Nolan was eighteen when he entered the service of a small bank. He was a bright fellow, not only ready to do his own work, but that of any one else. He had been taught the value of money and that the surest way to start a fortune was by saving. Consequently each week when he drew his salary he put aside a certain amount for this purpose.

Raymond was a great favorite with Mr. Porter, owner of the bank, seeing that the youngster was in every way fitted for promotion, he promoted him as rapidly as vacancies occurred. At each raise of salary Raymond increased the proportionate amount that he put aside for his "nest egg." When that nest egg reached $500 he looked about for some method of investment. He bought a bond paying 4 per cent interest. From this time his capital increased a little more rapidly. His attention being called to certain shares that were paying double the interest he received on his bond, he changed his investment. The shares not only paid him the interest, but rose in value. He sold them and had $1,000 of his own.

As year after year passed Nolan found himself nearer to the amount he had fixed upon for legitimate investment. Sometimes he would sink away from it under a depression of securities, but usually upon a reaction he would find himself further ahead than before. At one of these depressions he concluded to increase his investment, accepting a loan from his broker for the purpose—in other words, buy on a margin. Stocks were considered very cheap and bound to have a good rise. As Nolan had his affairs arranged a rise of five points would give him his $10,000.

But, contrary to expectations, stocks continued to depreciate, sinking instead of rising five points. Then they rested awhile, and another period of liquidation carried them down ten points further. On down they went till Nolan found that he had lost his capital. His brokers called on him for "margin" and told him that if he did not hand it in at once they would sell him out. Stocks were very low, and when the market turned they would likely boom.

This was a turning point in Nolan's career. He borrowed $1,000 from the bank without reporting the loan. Stocks went down, and he borrowed more money.

One morning ten years after Nolan had entered Mr. Porter's service he went into that gentleman's private office and said to him:

"Mr. Porter, some time ago at a sudden collapse of the stock market I lost my savings of years. I believed that there would soon be a rise that would restore all I had lost and give me much more. I borrowed money from the bank to use for margin. Stocks have been still going down, and I have lost $25,000 of your money."

The president told him that the shortage had been discovered; that the bank had made other losses which they might have weathered without this one. As it was, a failure was unavoidable.

"Mr. Porter," said the young man, "call a policeman and turn me in for conviction. There will be no trial. I shall plead guilty."

"No," replied the president. "I shall not prosecute you."

"Then I will surrender myself."

The president endeavored to persuade the young man to go out into the world unsmirched and begin again. But, no. He had sinned beyond his own forgiveness, and his life had lost its charm. Thereafter he would live under the blight in any form fate assigned him. He left the president, gave himself up to the police under his own confession and within a week was in state prison beginning a term of ten years.

Nolan, receiving the shortened time for good behavior, was discharged in about seven years. The banker had failed and had died, leaving a child, a boy, without mother or support of any kind. As soon as the prisoner regained his liberty he sought out this child, whom he found selling papers. Nolan went to a merchant whom he had known before his embezzlement and asked for a position. The only job the merchant would give him was that of porter. He accepted it, took the boy to live with him, sent him to school and otherwise provided for his maintenance.

One habit acquired by Nolan has remained a fixture. He saves money—saves it not for himself, for he is living a life without either a present or a future. He is saving it for the boy whose father he wronged. He has given that boy a child's savings bank, and the boy, too, is saving. And there is a lesson in finance the young capitalist receives at intervals impressively. Is it not to speculate? No. It is the one great lesson that every boy should learn—never use a cent of a trust fund.

Nolan is no longer a porter. He is in a business of his own. He manages it himself, but through others. He takes the risks usual to any man who handles money, but he pays cash and will not permit other people's money to remain in his possession overnight—not that he fears temptation, but the sensation would be disagreeable to him. He is ready to turn over to his self imposed ward all he took from that ward's father as soon as the boy is equipped to receive it.

In one respect he has not been courageous. He has never told the boy of his sin.

HARRIET S. GEDDES

A Pair of Tools.

"Is he successful at cards?"

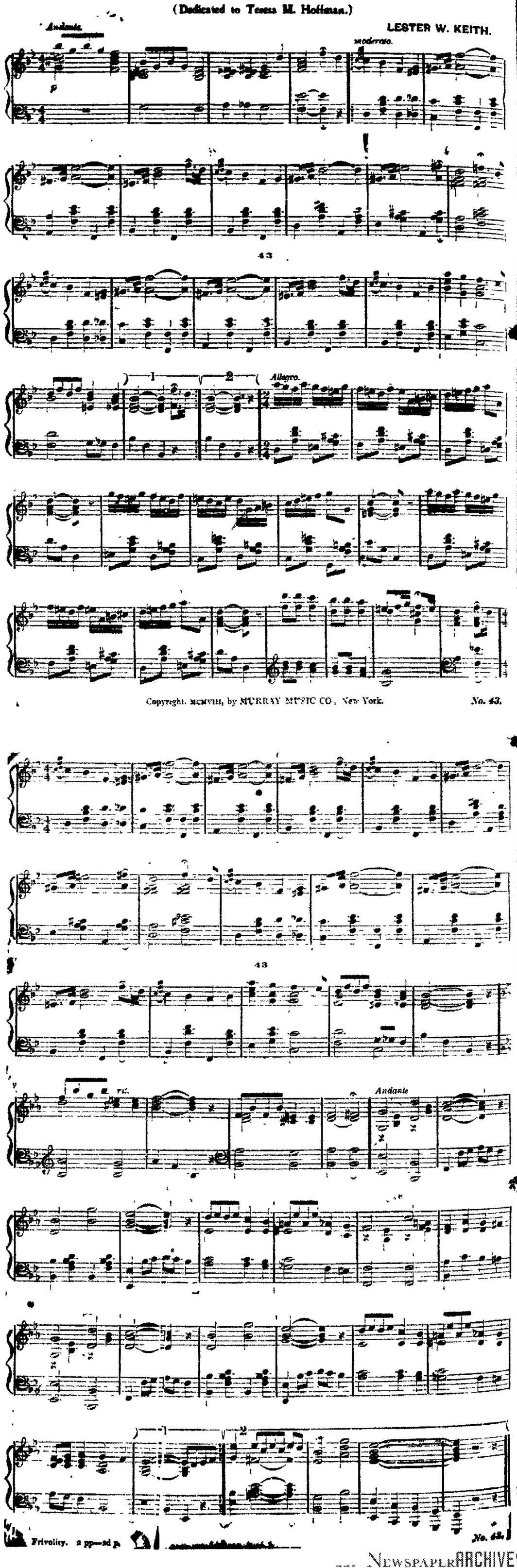
"Is he? He just plays poker with one hand and shovels in the money with the other."—Baltimore American.

FRIVOLITY

A NOVELLETTE.

(Dedicated to Teresa M. Hoffman.)

LESTER W. KEITH.



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FOR SUCCESS OF HIS TENURE ON THE MEN

Who Have Worked With Him During Seven Years as President.

TENNIS CABINET GIVEN FAREWELL

Dinner by President, the Guest List Including

Those With Whom He Played and With Whom He Rounded Up.

Washington, March 1.—President Roosevelt today gave a farewell luncheon at the White House to the members of the famous "Tennis Cabinet," and others who have been closely associated with him during the past seven years. Aside from the distinguished government officials who have served as among the president's chief aides during the president's administration and also as has companions at sports of different kinds, there were present men whom the president had made friends with when he was roughing it in the west years ago and with whom he had gone on numerous hunting expeditions. The occasion was memorable to those who surrounded the president today and the latter's farewell words were not entirely free from notes of regret, if not of sadness. The president in a brief speech laid emphasis on the point that no administration had given its chief more loyal service, and he stated that he believed the country had never had a more devoted set of public servants than those men through whom, he said, most of the work of his administration had been accomplished.

The president, in his remarks, following the luncheon, said:

Gentlemen:—You are here nominally as members, or to meet the members of the "tennis cabinet"—that is as men whom at tennis or hunting, or riding, or walking, or boxing, I have played, with whom I have been on the roundup, or in the mountains, or in the ranch country. But, really, as you know, you are not here for that reason at all. You are here because you are the men, and because you represent the men with whom I have worked while I have been president. No administration has ever had finer or more loyal service than you have given, and I do not believe this country has ever had an abler or more devoted set of public servants. It is through you and those like you that I have done the major part of what has been accomplished under this administration. Moreover, in a vast number of cases the doing of the work itself has been your only reward. The credit has come to me, to the chief of the administration. For exactly as men like to symbolize a battle by the name of the commander, so they like to symbolize administration by the man at the head, forgetting that the immense majority of his acts can be done only through others and that a really successful administration, successful from the standpoint of advancing the honor and the interests of the country, must be managed as ours has been, in a spirit of most loyal association and partnership. There are many others like you whom I would have given much to bring here today, but there wasn't room enough, and so I have brought you here partly for your own sakes, but primarily as representing thousands of other workers; as representing all good faithful fearless public servants, who strive their best to do what the public need demands, and who, in the

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MICHAEL HASSET HAS THE GOODS.

Chicago, March 1.—Chicago's richest policeman, Michael Hasset, lays aside his badge and club today and becomes a "gentleman of leisure" with an income estimated at from $500 to $1,000 a month. For twenty three years he has been a member of the force, the last eight years being lock-up-keeper at the stock yards station. His inspector says he has been conspicuous for his charity toward the poor of his district. His fortune, which is estimated to be about $150,000 was made through real estate investments extending over many years.

NAME INSANE IS NIGHTMARE.

Washington, March 1.—Superintendent W. A. White, of the government hospital for the insane, has appealed to congress to change the name of the institution.

"There is a great deal of feeling on the part of patients and relatives about having been insane, or having any person in the family insane," explained Dr. White recently to the house committee on appropriations. "A great many of our patients come from rural districts where, when an envelope with the heading "Government hospital for the insane" goes through the post office you just as well might advertise it in the daily paper that they have a relative insane."

THE TAFT CABINET

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GOMPERS

Says Organized Labor Favors Local Option.

New York, March 1.—Samuel Gompers has taken a stand against the plan adopted by the unions in this city which sent circulars to various labor bodies, urging them to pass resolutions against local option. The following reply was received by Mr. Gompers yesterday:

"I beg to advise you that the executive council has given the subject matter of this circular careful attention but it is the opinion of the council that the indorsement you request will not be practicable or advisable at this time. The executive council is of the opinion that it would not represent the general sentiment of organized labor to endorse the proposition now."

VIRTUES ARE GREAT

But in Some Things He is So Small is Way H. Mangasarian

PICTURES OUT THE PRESIDENT

Because He Called Thomas Payne a Filthy Little Infidel.

Chicago, March 1.—H. M. Mangasarian has made his promised criticism of President Roosevelt in refusing to receive his protest against the characterization of Thomas Payne, as a "filthy little infidel."

"I do not blame President Roosevelt for his remark," said Mr. Mangasarian. "His religious training is responsible for his narrow views. This is the day of political tolerance. The name of Jefferson Davis has been restored to its place among other illustrious names in Washington. Oliver Cromwell who led the king of England to the scaffold, has his name in the pantheons of England. In politics we are civilized; in religion we are still barbarians.

"President Roosevelt's virtues are great and we respect him for them." Great in some things he is so small in other things that it seems incomprehensible that one man can be capable of doing and saying things so widely apart. I pity his ignorance and the worst I wish him is that he may in time become enlightened."

IN PITTSBURG BOWLERS GATHER.

Pittsburg, March 1.—Bowlers from Toledo, Ohio, Pittsburg and Western Pennsylvania, are the attraction for the day's session of the 9th annual convention of the American Bowling Congress now being held at the Duquesene gardens.

Toledo will have three teams in the five men events tonight. Accompanied by many friends, the bowlers arrived today.

Every train reaching Pittsburg today is bringing bowlers from all parts of the country. While the greater portion of this week is set aside for western Pennsylvania teams a large number of out-of-town teams are desirous of coming to the tournament early.

Already the political aspect of the ninth tournament is being vigorously discussed. Little change in the list of officers is expected.

HART ASHAMED

OF CONDUCT OF BOTH SIDES IN TRIAL OF COOPER.

Dr. Glasgow Who Performed Autopsy on Remans of Carmack

IS CAUSE OF BITTER DISPUTE.

Employed by State He Appears as Witness for the Defense.

His Testimony Appears as a Case of Barter and Sale.

Nashville, Tenn., March 1.—Refreshed after a day and half adjournment and with their lines of battle reformed counsel in the Cooper-Sharpe trial for the slaying of former Senator E. W. Carmack, appeared in court this morning for renewal of the contest. With their ordeal of cross examination behind them, the three defendants were in especially good humor. Even the Colonel Cooper, usually stern and taciturn, smiled generally at his friends, shook hands with some and seemed to enjoy a playful push in the back given by his youngest daughter, Mrs. Beverly Wilson, of Mobile.

There was the usual crowd awaiting the opening of the court room doors and the usual rush for seats in the front row. But the regulars have learned that the balcony is the real vantage point and the heaviest crush is now at that point.

As soon as Judge Hart rapped for order, Judge Anderson, of the defense, said:

"If your honor please, we have a matter to submit to the court and we deem it best to present in the absence of the jury."

"Take out the jury," said the court.

"Call Dr. Glasgow," said Judge Anderson.

"Now if your honor pleases, the defendants are informed that a few days after the burial of Senator Carmack, some time; we do not know when, an autopsy was performed by Dr. Glasgow. He says, to his credit, however, that he is personally willing, but that he has been instructed by the state not to talk. We ask that he be instructed to talk to us, not to volunteer information, but to answer our question."

Then Attorney General McCarn said:

"We have instructed Dr. Glasgow not to talk. We retained Dr. Glasgow to get certain facts for us. These facts the defendants know. They put these bullets into Carmack's body. They shot the bullets into the dead man. They were there and we were not. We have no living witness to that killing. The defense simply wants to know how much we know and we object to their trying to get all our evidence. If they want to put Dr. Glasgow on the stand, under oath, then all right. We are willing but they have no right to try to find out just how much of the truth they know. We would have the same right to Lucius Bursch and question him as to the wounds inflicted upon his brother-in-law, but we did not

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JEFFRIES

Announces He Will Fight Johnson, Colored Pugilist.

Omaha, Neb., March 1.—Jim Jeffries, the champion heavyweight of the world with his wife and Sam Berger, his sparring partner, passed through Omaha last night bound from Los Angeles to New York, where he has a twenty weeks' engagement at a theatre at $1,000 per week.

Jeffries said after his theatrical engagement, he would meet Johnson, the negro heavy weight. He said he felt it his duty to the sporting public to make at least one effort to rescue the heavy weight championship for the white race. He said he was through with the fighting game until Johnson was the crown.

Kansas City, March 1.—James J. Corbett, who is here, is quoted today as saying that in an interview with James J. Jeffries said that he would re-enter the ring.

Chicago, March 1.—James J. Jeffries, upon his arrival at Chicago today, declared that he had authorized no one to announce that he would fight Johnson.

"There is no basis for the statement published today," he said.

BUSSE TO HAVE A BIG AUDIENCE.

Chicago, March 1.—Mayor Busse has been asked to speak at the next meeting of the Chicago Association of the unemployed. In the meantime he will receive a visit from a committee appointed at the first meeting by Chairman J. Eads How, of St. Louis, the "hobos' friend."

PREDICTION IS MADE

That Taft Inaugural Will be Most Brilliant Ever Witnessed.

PENSION OFFICE SCENE OF BALL

Has Been Decorated at a Cost of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Washington, March 1.—Preparations for the introduction of William Howard Taft into the presidency are complete and the various committee make the prophesy that the ceremonies will be most brilliant and most picturesque of any previous inauguration event.

Prediction is made that the crowd of visitors who will come from every nook and corner of the United States will be a record breaker.

The work on the great court of honor, one of the most beautiful features of the inauguration received its finishing touches today and this focal point of the national function produces a color and decorative scheme, which is said to eclipse all previous efforts in this direction. The task of getting the pension office in readiness for the inaugural ball will be finished tomorrow. The beauty which will attend this brilliant social event will be unsurpassed the committee having spent $20,000 for decorations alone.

The large crowds that have already arrived were augmented today by many more thousands reaching the city on every incoming train. There was also an influx of many organizations from different states.

FAR REACHING

CHARACTER OF WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION

On Immigration Deals With Almost Every Phase of Question.

CHIEF OF WHICH IS LACK OF MONEY.

Thousands of Undesirable People Coming in Every Year.

Wide Study of Economic and Social Status of Immigrants.

Washington, March 1.—Some facts showing the far-reaching character of the work of the joint commission on immigration which was appointed by congress on February 20, 1907 were presented to congress today through the publication of a preliminary report by the commission. This report deals with practically every phase of the immigration question, including Oriental aliens and other excluded classes, peonage, charity among immigrants, white slave traffic, conditions of steerage, anthropology, congestion in large cities, alien criminality, competition of immigrants, school inquiries, administration of the immigration laws, distribution of immigrants and other questions.

No conclusions have been reached by the commission, but the scope of the work is shown in a manner which presages extensive legislation in the future. It is stated that if the plans of the commission are realized, the various lines of work outside Washington will be completed in the early fall, probably September 15. The entire investigation will be probably finished during the next fiscal year. The report was printed and circulated today to show the necessity for an appropriation of $250,000 to carry on and complete the work. Thus far the expenses of the commission from April 1, 1907, to February 27, 1909, have been $344,796. They are at present 198 persons employed under the commission. Of this number eighty-two are in Washington, two in New York, two in San Francisco, 92 are engaged in field work and 26 in special lines of inquiry. The commission says it is generally admitted by those acquainted with the subject that notwithstanding the fact that the present law proposes to provide for the exclusion of every undesirable immigrant, thousands of undesirable persons are admitted each year. It has been found that the law in theory so far as its exclusion provisions are concerned, is exceptionally strong, but in effect it is in some respects weak and ineffectual. The commission says it has discovered several sources of this weakness, and it is its purpose to find the others to recommend some effective remedies.

One of the most important features of the work is connected with evasions of the law resulting in the importation of excluded classes. Notwithstanding the expenditure of about $500,000 annually to enforce this law, the commission finds that it does not prevent the coming of

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ICE CREAM

Eaters to be Given Protection by Chicago Authorities.

Chicago, March 1.—The girl who "dotes" on ice cream will have her health looked after in Chicago during the summer season, for it is the intention of the health department to drive all the typhoid, scarlet fever, diphtheria and tubercule bacilli out of the product.

Ice cream is classed with milk, cream, butter milk and butter in the new milk ordinance. The officials have devoted their attention to milk and cream exclusively. Later the ice cream eaters will get the proper protection. Indirectly the health commissioner will try to improve the quality of all those grades of candies and sweets of which milk or cream is a component part.

MID-CONTINENT OIL

Producers to a Man Agree to Shut Down All Their Work

FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR MONTHS.

Over Productions and Low Prices Cause of the Action.

Tulsa, Okla., March 1st.—The Mid-continent Oil Producers' association in annual meeting have voted unanimously to enter into contract, man to man, to shut down all operations in the Oklahoma oil field for a period of four months. Line drilling only can be done, and that upon the opproval of the committee of five delegates by the association to force this agreement.

A shut-down will affect adversely the business interest of a large section of Oklahoma, but a relief from overproduction, with higher prices for Oklahoma oil, can be accomplished only in this way, so the oil men say.

After condemning the Yeaker bill before the legislature, the purpose of which is to bring to terms the pipe lines, which are said to be dealing unfairly with the independent producers in the matter of purchasing and running of oil, the association agrees upon a substitute bill. It is as drastic in certain features as the original bill, but will accomplish the purposes for which the original bill is intended without paralyzing the oil industry as the Yeager strain bill in its present form will, so it is claimed. Congress was memorialized to continue a protective tariff upon petroleum and the state legislature its appropriation of $20,000 for geological survey. In the election of officers, N. V. V. Franchot was re-elected president, and Victor L. Martin secretary of the association. Five hundred oil men from Oklahoma and Kansas attended the meeting.

PATRICK ARGUES HIS OWN CASE.

New York, March 1.—Albert T. Patrick, serving a life sentence for the murder of William Marsh Rice, left Sing Sing prison today to appear before the appelate division of the supreme court of Brooklyn on a writ of habeas corpus. Patrick hoped to argue his own case, contending that he either deserves death in the electric chair or freedom because his commutation to life imprisonment was illegal.

OPINION MIXED

GENERAL BELIEF IS RASOR JURY WILL NOT AGREE.

Every Point in Circumstantial Proof Has Been Attacked.

DEFENSE HAS MORE TESTIMONY

To Offer to Still Further Strengthen Its Alibi Plea.

Defendant's Counsel Ask an Allowance for an Expert.

Medina, O., March 1.—The strength of the defense of Guy Rasor accused of the murder of his sweetheart, Orrie Lee, has led to the prediction, heard from many sources this morning before the resumption of the trial that the jury would be unable to agree on a verdict.

Every point in the state's mass of circumstantial evidence has been attacked, how successfully, the jury alone will decide; but with what impression upon the spectators is shown by the feeling of uncertainty in the minds of many persons who before held positive opinions as to the guilt or innocence of Rasor.

The defense has a number of witnesses to put on the stand still further to strengthen its case. Then the state will introduce rebuttal evidence.

Chief Counsel Kohler asked that a reasonable fee be allowed for the appearance of Dr. Morgan Hunt, a chemist with the Akron City hospital.

"Dr. Hunt has made an examination of the spotted overcoat in this case and his testimony is important to this defendant," said Kohler. "We have no funds to bring him here. He refuses to come unless his fees are assured."

Attorney Anderson, for the state, questioned the authority of Judge Hayden to allow the funds.

"The state allowed Dr. Spencer, its expert, $75 and $10 an hour while here," said Kohler. "To deny Rasor the privilege of this witness would be unjust."

"I will decide later," said Judge Hayden.

J. C. Stoll, of Wadsworth, testified that he examined the buggy track at Main and Bergy streets at noon of the day the body was found.

"I could see the buggy tracks," said Stoll. "The horse tracks were marked out by other travel. I found the print of but one hoof that could be connected with the buggy. I saw where a woman had stood. There was just the print of the ball of the foot."

Another witness said the tracks were clear and that Orie Lee's shoe fitted the print of the foot.

James Billman said he reached that corner during the morning. The tracks were badly broken, he said.

On cross examination Billman said there were two prints of a woman's shoe near the buggy track. Both were distinct.

William Stanton said he spoke to Guy Rasor in the saloon of Will Robertson the night of the murder. Stanton fixed the time accurately at 9:25 p. m.

Roy Fisher, a boy living south of Wadsworth, said he saw Guy Rasor driving toward town on Main street at 7:30. The defense sought through Fisher to show that it was Rasor's rig passed on the Erie track by four men in a wagon and that the accused was going from home. In cross examinatoin Fisher said he was not certain of the rig, or time.

William Goode, merchant, saw Rasor driving south from the square at 8:50 o'clock. The witness said there were no curtains on the buggy. Goode was sure of his statement and stuck to his story.

HAS DEVELOPED DOUBLE MYSTERY.

Chicago, March 1.—The shooting of Richard J. H. Fink, who was killed early Sunday, while he was a half block from his home, has developed into a double mystery. The police have discovered that another man, after being shot at the same place and at the same time died on the same day.

Morris Fitzgerald, a walking delegate for the Bar Tenders' union, staggered into his residence shortly after midnight and within a few minutes of the time of the shooting. He was shot in the abdomen. He died six hours later at a hospital. That the two men were shot in the same affray is regarded by the police as practically certain. Which was the aggressor, what was the cause, who an alleged third participant, are questions that have not been answered.

HE TOOK IMPACT TO SAVE HIS GIRL.

Chicago, March 1.—With a large touring car bearing down upon him at full speed and seeing that escape for both of them was impossible, Morris Britz last night threw himself in front of the machine, taking the brunt of the impact as he dashed Miss Anges Sebastian, his companion, out of danger.

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GROWING BUSINESS

Causes Mr. G. E. Bluem to Plan Enlargement of Handsome Store.

WORK TO BEGIN IN SHORT TIME

On Three Story Structure Fronting on West North Street.

The growing business of the G E Bluem store has caused Mr Bluem to plan an enlargement of his handsome store now located in the Central building. Mr. Bluem closed a deal late Saturday afternoon, whereby he secured a lot 50x200 feet immediately west of Cherry alley, fronting on west North street, upon which he will begin the erection of a three story business block within thirty days.

In his business career in Lima Mr. Bluem has enjoyed an ever increasing patronage, which primarily caused him to seek larger quarters and move from the business block on the west side of the public square to the handsome quarters arranged for him in the Central building, erected by Mr. J. C. Thompson. His confidence in Lima and her people has been rewarded, and he has now planned to give to the people of Lima, one of the most complete dry goods houses in the state.

According to the plans he has in view he will erect a three story block to cost not less than $40,000, on the lot just acquired by him fronting 50 feet on west North street and extending back 200 feet opposite the rear of the Central building. The rear entrance to the present store will be remodeled and will be connected with a neat passage way to an entrance on Cherry alley to the rear of the new building.

It is the present idea of Mr. Bluem to make the new building the department for all merchandise sold by the yard and make the present quarters a more extensive ready-to-wear garment department, together with notions and novelties.

This addition to Lima's business structures will be a most valuable one and Mr. Bluem expects to occupy the same by October 1, 1909.

Although the deal has not been closed it is rumored that the Lima Telephone and Telegraph Company will build a $50,000 structure on west North street in the immediate vicinity of the Bluem structure, which will be another valuable addition.

FOREST TALKS.

Washington, March 1.—The campaign to unite and co-ordinate all efforts for the conservation of natural resources in the United States is scheduled to begin on March 5, when the joint committee on co-operation, which was authorized by the governor's conference to "prepare a plan for united action by all organizations concerned with the conservation of natural resources," will hold its first session.

The committee is composed of eleven members, six of them chairmen of state conservation commission.

Besides the national conservation, thirty-seven states already have conservation commissions and half a hundred national organizations have appointed similar committees.

Night on Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton, of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it's the greatest Throat and Lung cure on Earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemmorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp

PERSONALS.

Miss Mary G Sparting, of 820 east North street, left for Chicago this afternoon for a few days.

Mrs. J. R. Marshall, of west High street, is visiting relatives in northern Indiana.

Mrs. Wm Drake, of 847 north Elizabeth street, entertains the members of the T and A. club Thursday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. F A Bauchens and son, of Toledo, and Mrs. C. S Klippinger, of Indianapolis, Ind., who have been guests of Mrs C S Cross, of north Jameson avenue, returned to their homes yesterday

THE IDLER.

Wheat is wheat

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Council meeting tonight.

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Duck shooting season began today and ends April 30th

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"The horse is doomed," said a local automobile dealer this morning. When John Kerr and I. R. Sinclair start buying motor bikes I need no other proof that the days of the equine are numbered

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The Elks are going to have a cabinet meeting in their lodge rooms next Tuesday night. The cabinet is composed of every member of Lima lodge, each one on a par with his fellow. The purchase of a building site and the character of the Home to be built are to be discussed, and decided on. Every member is invited to secure an option on a desirable lot, and submit the same at the meeting Thursday night. The lodge has $25,000 in its treasury to begin operations with

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The following program will be given by the teacher and pupils of the Murray School District No. 6, Jackson township, on the evening of March the 9th, 1909

Program.

Opening by the School.
Music ..... Special
A Play ..... "The Sick Doll"
Music ..... Special
Dialogue "The Conjugating German"
Music ..... Selected
A Play ..... "The Frog Hollow Lyceum"
Music.. By "The Somerset Chorus"
Reading of the Weekly Literary Paper.

Debate.

"Resolved, That the dog is more useful to man than the gun."

Affirmed by Daniel Slabside, Thomas Snapper. Denied by Elijah Peeler Pancage, Pete Scruggins.

A conundrum supper with shadows will be given. The proceeds to go for school benefits.

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The Ladies' Progressive Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. M. Chown, 29 Public Square on Thursday afternoon.

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The police of Findlay made but seven arrests during the month of February—a dry month. Of these three were intoxicated. The chief's report shows that 445 hoboes were given lodging. Just 115 more than during February, 1908. Times getting better fast.

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The Ladies and Knights of Golden Eagle club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brenneman, 749 west Kibby street, Wednesday, March 3rd

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But one county in Indiana out of twenty-five in which local option elections have been held, has voted wet. Three hundred and eighty saloons have been put out of business. Elections will be held in six more counties this week.

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Mr. Walter S. McNairy, of Wichita, Kansas, is in the city for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. McNairy, formerly connected with the Bluem store, is now with the Wichita Gas Co., who are putting in a new plant, of which Mr. McNairy will have the charge.

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Messrs. W. T. Brinkerhoff and Geo. Withersbotham, of the Knight-Brinkerhoff Piano company, of Charlotte, Michigan, were in the city today in conference with Secretary Jackson, of the Progressive association.

HOLDING COMPANY KEEPS ON HOLDING.

Cleveland, March 1.—The city has not yet been reimbursed by the holding company for the $12,800 embezzled by Louise Devineau, former secretary of the sinking fund commission.

"A representative of the American Bonding Company who was on Devineau's bond, was in to see me Friday," said O. W. Stage, present secretary of the commission. "Nothing definite transpired at this time. However, I believe the bonding company will, in a short time, make good Devineau's shortage. I do not believe they will try to avoid payment of the amount as they seem to have no grounds for disputing the city's claim against them."

VILLAGE WIPED OUT BY FLAMES.

Youngstown, O., March 1.—North Lima, a small village ten miles southeast of here, was practically wiped out by fire at 2 o'clock this morning.

Dutrow's general store was consumed and the general store of M. M. Weaver badly scorched. Other buildings burned were the postoffice and pay station of J. V. Chambers, and M. H. Allden, doctors; Mowen's veterinary establishment; J. J. Marks, undertaking rooms and barn.

The fire was first seen shooting from the second story of the Dutrow building. The loss will reach $40,000. The fire is thought to have started from spontaneous combustion.

IN THE CORN FIELDS

Mrs. Lucinda Coon Claims Husband Compelled Her to Do Man's Work

IN ADDITION TO HOUSEWORK.

Wife Seeks Separation on Grounds of Cruelty and Neglect.

Mrs. Lucinda Coon is the plaintiff in a suit for divorce filed this afternoon against her husband William R., in which the petition states that they were married on February 19, 1888 in Adams county, Indiana, and that they have lived together until May 5, 1908.

She alleges that during their married life he has compelled her to work in the corn fields, doing a man's work in addition to attending to her household duties. She alleges further that in August, 1906, she was ill and unable to leave her bed, when he refused to wait upon her and also refused to call a physician to give her medical attention. She claims that as soon as she could gather enough strength she went to the home of her sister, where she could receive attention until she recovered.

It is charged that on May 5, 1908, the defendant deserted her and has since that time failed to provide her with food and clothing. She asks for a decree in divorce and alimony.

JURY ASKS FOR MERCY OF COURT.

Pittsburg, March 1.—After deliberating over sixty hours the jury in the case of Councilmen Klein, Wasson and Brand returned a verdict at 2:30 p. m., this afternoon finding them guilty and recommending them to the mercy of the court.

W. W. Ramsey, the banker, was found not guilty on instructions from the court.

The councilmen were charged with conspiracy in connection with the graft scandal.

TAPPED THE TILL.

Hayner Distilling Company Touched for $17.

The Hayner Distilling Company suffered a loss of $17 this morning by someone tapping the register. A man unknown to the manager of the store came in to buy some empty barrels, and while the manager went to the cellar with him, someone opened the register and made away with $17. It is presumed that there was a plot on hand, but there was no evidence to show who took the money, and no clue to the identity.

RAILROAD BREVITIES.

Special Train.

The Pennsylvania handled a special train through this city yesterday with 200 members and friends of Company B, Minnesota state militia, aboard, en route from Minneapolis to Washington to take part in the inaugural ceremonies on March 4. The special was in keeping with the military bearing of the occupants and was not an elaborate affair, as is sometimes furnished on other occasions The train was made up of four tourist sleepers, one standard sleeper, a coach, used as a diner, a baggage car for use as a kitchen and two baggage cars for baggage. The train was turned over to the Pennsylvania at Chicago by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul at 8:15 Sunday morning and was run through to Philadelphia as a second section of No. 16. The train was scheduled over the local division between Chicago and Crestline in seven hours and thirty minutes.

A train of more regal appointments will be the "Behan Special," which will be furnished by the Pennsylvania to a party of 100 Chicago people, leaving the above city at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning over the local main line. The Behan train will be composed of a Pennsylvania line diner, one compartment observation, one ordinary baggage and four sixteen-section sleepers.

Ohioans Secure Contract.

Columbus, March 1.—It was announced Saturday that a contract had been let to a Columbus contractor for the construction of 212 miles of standard gauge steam railway from Edgley, N. D., to Pembina, Mon., near Winnipeg. The line is to cost approximately $2,500,000. This is the first part of a system projected by the Midland Continental Railway Company from Winnipeg to Galveston, crossing several continental lines and making an entirely new route from north to south across the United States.

TO REQUEST DATE FOR HAINS TRIAL.

New York, March 1.—District Attorney Dewitt, of Queens county, announced today that he would appear before Supreme Court Justice Garretson at Flushing, L. I., on Friday, and ask that a date be set for the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., who is charged with the murder of William E Annis at the Bay Side Yacht club last August. This application was to have been made today, but on account of the absence in Washington, of the defendant's chief counsel it was postponed

HIS LAST WHACK.

Washington, March 1.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate to be consul general at Boma, Congo Free Satate, William N. Handley, of New York, associate justices of the supreme court of New Mexico, Edward A. Make and Ira A. Abbott

FAR REACHING

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Chinese laborers in considerable numbers.

An extensive investigation is being made into the question of the importation and harboring of women for immoral purposes. The results show that many women are being constantly imported under conditions which amount to absolute slavery. As the results of its inquiries and the evidences it has gathered, there has been a noteworthy attack upon this business which has resulted in a very marked decrease, since the commission began its work.

It has been found that in numerous instances persons afflicted with contagious diseases and even criminals of a dangerous type have been able to evade the immigration laws and come to this country under the pretense of being seamen.

The utmost importance is attached to the inquiry being made into the subject of alien criminality. The higher criminal courts of New York City are, at the request of the commission, keeping records in great detail of each person convicted of crime, and it is intended that a study of foreign born criminals and criminals of the second generation will be made in that city. The investigation, however is not confined to the larger cities, but is being carried into smaller centres and industrial communities in various parts of the country.

The most extensive and important work undertaken by the commission is the general field investigation into the economic and social status of immigrants in various sections. The most important topics being covered is the race of employes in each occupation, years each race has been employed, hours of work, and discrimination for or against immigrants in employment, wages and housing. In taking up the congestion of immigrants in large cities, the commission is observing communities inhabited principally by members of one race as to whether the clinging together of members of the same race handicaps them in their struggle for advancement and prevents their rapid assimilation and Americanization.

A careful inquiry among wage earners who are forced to compete with immigrant labor is being made among workers in the trades and occupations in which immigrants are largely engaged.

A special field investigation is being conducted in selected localities in the south and it will cover the sentiment of legislative bodies as indicated by legislation enacted affecting immigration. Inducements and obstacles to immigration, such as climate, character of soil, free or cheap land, amount, variety and regularity of work throughout the year, wages paid and hours of employment will be shown. Information is being gathered also concerning the employment of women and children, the prejudice against races, the presence or scarcity of fellow countrymen, church and school facilities, and a vast amount of other information.

The investigation of Oriental immigration has been confined thus far to the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast sections and special emphasis has been placed upon the inquiry concerning the Japanese. Without the census recently ordered in California, the agents of the commission claim they have fairly accurate information concerning the numbers of Japanese in California, their distribution by counties and idustrial districts, their occupation and trades. In California and Washington the report, when made, will cover the presence of Japanese, Chinese and Hindus.

The school is declared by the comsion to be the most potent influence in promoting the assimilation and Americanization of the immigrant.

Treatment accorded steerage passengers at sea has been given especial consideration and the agents of the commission in many instances have come from foreign ports in the guise of immigrants. It was found that the steerage of today is far better in many ways than in the past, but that is still great room for improvement.

The commission expects to be able to report at an early date the effect of inter-marriage between the native born and immigrant and with one another to determine whether the deleterious influence results, or whether beneficial influences will not be felt.

Peonage is being made the subject of a special inquiry.

One of the most interesting subjects is an investigation being conducted in nearly a hundred cities to show to what extent the immigrant is the recipient of charity.

FIRST FOREIGN OATS EVER LANDED.

Boston, March 1.—What is said to be the first cargo of oats to arrive at any port in the United States from abroad is carried on the steamship St. Quentin, which reached here yesterday from Buenos Ayres There are 200,000 bushels of oats which will be delivered this week in New York. Neither the consignee or the consignor was known here as the grain was shipped "to order."

THIN FOLKS MADE FAT

Good, healthy flesh can only be gained by the use of the proper food, together with natural action of the organs of assimilation. Nine people out of ten in order to weigh as much as they ought and be perfectly healthy, should use Samose, the great flesh-forming food and health restorer Weigh yourself before commencing to use these little tablets, and see how your weight increases from week to week.

Samose does not contain a particle of starch or pepsin, nor is it a cod liver oil preparation, such as is usually recommended to make people fat, and which does not build up good healthy tissues. Samose has valuable flesh forming properties, tones up and strengthens the whole system, helps the food that is eaten to be assimilated in a natural manner, and absolutely restores health to all the organs.

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PROFIT BY OTHERS' EXPERIENCE

Gray Hair Restored

My hair was getting quite gray and falling out rapidly and I was troubled with a terrible itching of the scalp. My head was full of dandruff, which fell upon my clothes and kept me continually brushing it off. While on a visit to Rochester I heard of your Sage and Sulphur for the hair. I got a bottle and used it. A few applications relieved the itching, my hair stopped falling out and gradually came back to its natural color. It is now a nice dark brown color, soft, glossy and pliable. Several of my friends want to use it, and I want to know what you will charge me for six bottles of it.
MISS E. A. ROSS,
Sharon, Mercer Co., Pa.

Grew Hair on a Bald Head

For two or three years my hair had been falling out and getting quite thin until the top of my head was entirely bald. About four months ago I commenced using Sage and Sulphur. The first bottle seemed to do some good and I kept using it regularly until now I have used four bottles. The whole top of my head is fairly covered and keeps coming in thicker. I shall keep on using it a while longer, as I notice a constant improvement.
STEPHEN BACON,
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FOUNTAIN FLOWS FROM TREE.

(Perrysville (Ind.) Cod. Chicago Inter Ocean.)

One of the nation's freaks is a medium-sized pin oak tree from which flows a solid stream of excellent water through a gas pipe. The tree is located about three miles west of Perrysville, on the Covington road in front of Milton Wright's farmhouse

During the Cleveland and Harrison campaign in 1888 Mr. Wright noticed that puddles of water were congregating at the base of the tree and that the bark was wet several feet up the sides. He made a wager with a friend, Mr. Haines, that if Cleveland was elected he would make a watering place for public use, and if Harrison was elected Mr Haines was to have the trough made and the tree tapped.

Soon after the election of Mr. Harrison Mr Haines made his bet good by having the tree tapped and stones cut for a watering place for horses that pass along the road. Not once during 20 years has the stream ceased flowing from the tree.

It is thought by expert geologists that there is an underground stream, with an opening at the roots of the tree, but Mr. Wright refuses to allow any investigation for fear of destroying the fountain.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

JUDGE FRAZIER SENT THEM BACK.

Pittsburg, March 1.—The jury in the case of Councilmen Klein, Wasson and Brand, charged with conspiracy in the graft scandal, reported today that it could not reach a verdict.

Judge Frazer then instructed them to try again and then locked them up

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

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DRY FARMING

TALKED OVER BY BIG CONCOURSE OF DELEGATES.

Only Been Made Subject of Investigation in Late Years.

IT PROMISES TO TRANSFORM

Millions of Acres of Semi-Arid Lands Into Garden Spots.

System Was Practised Before Irrigating Became Vogue.

There was assembled in Cheyenne, the capital city of Wyoming, this last week, one of the biggest and most important gatherings of farmers and scientific agriculturists ever held in the western part of the United States. It is the third annual meeting of the Transmissouri Dry Farming congress, attended by more than fifteen hundred delegates and interested visitors.

Although dry farming has been practiced for many years in different parts of the country, it has only been made the subject of a scientific investigation during the last few years. Dry farming has been the means of cultivating millions of acres of semi-arid land in the western states and it is said to promise to transform three-fourths of the area of the Rocky mountain states into fertile farms that are cultivated without irrigation.

When it first became known that crops could be grown in the semi-arid west without irrigation, many half-interested and half-skeptical farmers began to experiment with only a little knowledge to begin with. Then it was that in 1906 a movement was started by the six leading commercial bodies of Denver to hold a general meeting of farmers to discuss this new method of farming.

The real magnitude and importance of the subject became manifest. The object of the present congress is to crystalize into a definite science the experience of hundreds of successful arid-land farmers, who come from different parts of the world.

"Dry farming is a misnomer. In the first place it is not "dry" farming, but a method by which land which is ordinarily dry can be kept moist by observing certain simple rules of physical law. When these natural rules, by which moisture can be kept within soil properly cultivated are understood, the raising of crops from this land is no longer questioned. A movement is on foot to designate this system as "Scientific Farming."

Dry farming is not new. In fact it is the oldest kind of farming. It was practical before irrigation was understood. It was successfully practiced in Germany and Russia one hundred years ago. It has been practiced in California for forty years.

Up to the last three years no definite rules for arid-land agriculture without irritation have been followed by the experimenters have brought varied results.

Prof. H. M. Campbell, South Dakota, made the first effort to formulate a scientific system, which is now attracting the attention of agriculturalists the world over.

Plow! Plow! Plow! That's the "Campbell system" in a nutshell. The farmer makes use of all of the natural moisture in the earth by turning the damp undersoil to the surface and by keeping this method in operation the season through the farmer has furnished sufficient plant food to product fine crops. The "Campbell system" is best adapted to garden or intensive farming. The plowing cost is too great an wide areas

Prof. W. H Olin, agronomist of the Fort Collins Agricultural college, Colorado, is the originator of the "thorough tillage system" of dry farming He has embodied the best points of the "Campbell system" and has evolved some additional practical methods. He believes that the science is still in its infancy. His system includes, as necessary requisites for success, tillage of soil, seed selection, harvesting, crop rotation and live stock

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Street church will meet at the home of Mrs. Bertha Smith, 1132 Forest avenue, on Wednesday, March 3rd, for all day work. Let every member come

PURE BLOOD

The secret of a Good Complexion—How to Attain it.

Sufferers are beginning to realize that external applications will not rid the skin of the disfigurements of eczema, pimples, blackheads, rashes, etc. The remedy must go deeper, to the seat of the trouble—the blood.

And it is for this reason that the preparation known as Dr. Taylor's Remedy has been so successful, and has become so widely known and used.

This really great blood purifier absolutely destroys all the poisonous germs in the system, that cause skin blemishes. Its quick and thorough action, in even the worst cases of eczema, has surprised and delighted an enormous number of patients who had despaired of relief under the ordinary treatment of physicians and "so-called" remedies. The record of Dr. Taylor's Remedy is therefore one of unfailing success, and in its use is surely found the secret of a clear, beautiful complexion.

An illustrated booklet describing the remedy will be mailed free by the Dr. Taylor Remedy Co., Philadelphia, and the remedy itself and booklet can be obtained at Wm. M. Melville's and all other first class drug stores mo-fri

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last analysis, stand all on the same level, when judged by that supreme test which takes into chief account the spirit of the service rendered. Whether a man is a cabinet minister, a bureau chief, a marshal, an Indian agent, a forester, a letter-carrier, a member of the live saving service, a clerk in a department, or a workman in a navy yard, or whether he holds one of a hundred other positions, makes not the slightest difference if he puts his heart and his soul and his mind into his work and is content to accept as his chief reward the satisfaction that comes from knowledge that the work has been well done. So, while I greet you for yourselves, I greet you still more as symbolizing others and in saying farewell to you I shall take as symbolizing all of you one who leaves public life when I leave it; a man who made a real personal sacrifice when seven years ago he came here to take office at my request; a man who has stood ever since as the type of what a good public servant should be; a man who for the last two years has been one of the most useful cabinet ministers who ever sat at the cabinet table—Jim Garfield.

Those present at the luncheon were: The French ambassador; Secretary Bason, Mr. Justice Moody, the postmaster general, Secretary Newberry, Secretary Garfield, Secretary Loeb, Solicitor-General Hoyt, Assistant Secretary O'Laughlin, Assistant Secretary Winthrop, Assistant Secretary Satterlee, Assistant Attorney-General Woodruff, Assistant Secretary Phillips, Comptroller Murray, Commissioner Leupp, Commissioner Neill, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner McIlhenny, Hon. John C. Rose, Hon. Henry L. Stimson, Hon. Lyman M. Bass, Gifford Pinchot, James B. Reynolds, W. W. Heffelfinger, Captain Luther S. Kelly, "Yellowstone Kelly," whom the president first met on the Little Missouri at present an Indian agent in Arizona, W. W. Sewall, the president's old guide; Capt. Seth Bullock, Commissioner Keefe, Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, John Abernathy.

An Ideal Cough Medicine.

"As an ideal cough medicine I regard Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a class by itself," says Dr. R. A. Wiltshire, of Gwynneville, Ind. "I take great pleasure in testifying to the results of Chamberlain's Cough Medicine. In fact, I know of no other preparation that meets so fully the expectations of the most exacting in cases of croup and coughs of children. As it contains no opium, chloroform or morphine it certainly makes a most safe, pleasant and efficacious remedy for the ills it is intended." For sale by all druggists

CAME VERY NEAR TO AN ELECTION.

Madison, Wis., March 1.—United States Senator Stephenson might have been re-elected on the twentieth ballot had it not been for a bolt of all of the democrats except V. H. Cully and all of the Social democrats. There was not a quorum. The total vote was fifty-four of which Stephenson received 52, M. J. Cleary 1, and Brown 1.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at all drug stores for a free sample.

All members of Cedar Grove No. 24, Woodmen Circle, are requested to be present Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, at our regular meeting in Gazette hall. We will have business of importance to the order to transact and will entertain some visitors. A lunch will be served and be sure to bring something with you. The team is especially requested to be present.

MARGARET WEST, Clerk.

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is in reality an internal inflammation—a diseased condition of the blood cells which supply the nourishment and strength necessary to sustain our bodies. Uric acid, an irritating, inflammatory accumulation, gets into the circulation because of physical irregularities, and then instead of nourishing and invigorating the body, the blood irritates and inflames the different nerves, tissues, muscles and joints, because of its impure, acrid condition. The pains and aches and other disagreeable and dangerous symptoms of Rheumatism can never be permanently cured until every particle of the cause is driven from the blood. S. S. S. does this because it is a perfect blood purifier. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble, purifies and cleanses the circulation, invigorates the blood, and completely drives Rheumatism from the system. Plasters, liniments, soothing lotions, etc., may be used for the temporary relief and comfort they bring, but a cure cannot be effected until S. S. S. has removed the cause. It frees the blood of every impurity and makes it a rich, health sustaining fluid, to bring permanent relief and comfort to those who suffer with Rheumatism Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

CONTINUED HEARING

Of Battles Mystery Made by Sheriff Van Gunten and Others.

NATURAL CAUSES THEORY OF DEATH.

Condition of Body Evidence That Same Was Frozen in the Ice.

The case of the National Supply Company against John C. Van Atta and others which was assigned for trial today has been continued and the petit jury was dismissed until Wednesday when the next civil assignment is called, which is the case of the C., H. & D. railway company against the Lima Ry. Supply Co.

Judge Klinger is occupied today in the adjourned hearing of the divorce case of Bertha Sutton vs. Elmer, which was begun Saturday afternoon. This case has attracted a large crowd of spectators.

Motion for Judgment.

In the case of Sable et al. against John W. Glenn, in which the jury returned a judgment of $1.10 for the plaintiff, the defendants have filed a motion for judgment, notwithstanding the judgment of the judgment on the grounds that the judgment was not supported by the evidence.

Commissioners.

The county commissioners are in regular quarterly session today. There are no road matters to be considered at this session, but the board will take up the matter of the tuberculosis hospital.

Application.

An application for the appointment of Clarence Battles as administrator of the estate of the late Eli Battles has been filed in probate court. The heirs have all filed a consent to his appointment.

Will Filed.

The last will and testament of the late Charles W. Bowers has been filed for probate and the hearing will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Lunacy Case.

A warrant for the arrest of Julia E. Workman, of Spencerville, on the charge of lunacy, was issued by Judge Hutchison this morning.

Trouble at the Dump.

Thomas McHugh, who has charge of the city dump along the banks of the Ottawa river has complained to the juvenile court that he has trouble with boys, who are constantly looking for candy and oranges which are thrown on the dump. The court had several lads before him this morning and gave them a lecture. It is reported that persons visit the dump and pick out shoes and other articles, which are better than those they are wearing. Mr. McHugh has no objection to any one taking any thing that may be of use to them, but some of the lads are not satisfied with that, but spend their time in annoying him.

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS.

Being forced to vacate to make room for the new interurban depot, we have moved our horse shoeing shop from the old Dalzell stand on Central avenue to No. 120 east Elm street.

1-6t MAHER & MORTON.

Wood's Liver Medicine is a liver regulator which brings quick relief to sick headache, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorders. Particularly recommended for Jaundice, Chills, Fever, Malaria. The $1.00 size contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-3m

MISTOOK

Gasoline Can for Kerosene—Wife and Child Fatally Burned.

Springfield, O., March 1.—Mrs. Joseph Grube is dying, her husband is badly burned and will be a cripple for life, and their infant child is possibly fatally burned, because Mrs. Grube mistook the gasoline can for the kerosene can about 5 o'clock this morning. Mr. Grube had built a fire, and a few minutes later his wife came to the kitchen with the baby in her arms and attempted to fill a lamp. She got the wrong can and all three were enveloped in flames. All the clothing was burned from Mrs. Grube's body and Mr. Grube is terribly burned about the legs and abdomen. The family is well known, Mr. Grube's father being a wealthy contractor.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use For sale by all druggists.

HE IS ALLEGED TO HAVE FESSED.

Pittsburg, March 1.—W. M. Weiger, owner of the Meyersdale Electric Manufacturing Company, of Meyerdale, Pa., and a prominent business man of that place was arrested in a hotel here Saturday night charged with arson and was today taken to jail. On January last, the plant of the F. W. Gurley Manufacturing Company, a competitor, and in an adjoining building, were destroyed by fire causing a loss of $60,000. The F. W. Gurley Company is said was cutting prices. Weiger is alleged to have made a confession. It is also alleged that $500 was paid to a man to burn down the plant.

HART ASHAMED

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have the nerve. Some papers said that we had decided not to put Dr Glasgow on the stand. That is untrue. We are handling the case in our own way and we propose to follow out our own methods."

The defense subpoenaed the doctor and he was then the defense's witness.

It will be recalled that no autopsy was held on Senator Carmack's body after the tragedy. Two physicians cut out the two bullets that had passed through his abdomen, but these bullets were just beneath the skin. Early in January, however, the state's attorneys accompanied Dr Glasgow and one other physician, went to Columbia and disinterred the body of the dead senator. The results of the autopsy were not made public. In fact the first information even the defense had of the affair was when it read the account in the Associated Press dispatches.

"This is the first time the question has been raised," said the court, "and I will instruct the witness now that it is proper for him to tell counsel if he has any testimony that will throw light on this case."

"We protest and will protest that the witness shall not be ordered to give information to the defense. We employed Dr. Glasgow in a professional capacity to aid us. We still have rebuttal testimony to offer. We paid for his services and we shall maintain that it is unjust to force us to give the defense information secured at our expense."

"I instruct the doctor," said Judge Hart, "that it is not improper not to talk, but it is proper to talk if he wishes."

"I ask if I am ordered to talk?" said Dr. Glasgow.

"I am employed by another and without his consent I cannot talk. I got the information in confidence and as a professional man I cannot talk. It would not be professional."

"I do not order you to talk," said the court. "I instruct you that it is proper to do so."

The counsel for the defense withdrew with Dr. Glasgow and returned in a moment.

"The doctor refuses to talk unless instructed to do so by the counsel for the state," said Judge Anderson.

"That is a new question," said Judge Hart. "I never heard it raised before. The state claims that Dr. Glasgow is a professional man, paid by them. The doctor claims professional privilege. Of course there is a professional secret between patient and doctor. Whether that privilege extends to an employer of a physician in the light of a coroner, I do not know."

The state consulted a moment, then Attorney General McCarn said.

"We believe the court has no right to order Dr. Glasgow to talk, but if the defense will pay us back what we paid for Dr. Glasgow's services we consent to their conferring with him."

"If we decide to use the doctor as a witness we will reimburse the state," said Judge Anderson.

"No you won't. You will reimburse us before you talk to him," said the attorney general.

"Now that you have gotten the dispute down to a question of dollars and cents," interposed the court in a disgusted tone, "the defense's contention is that it wants to see the goods before it buys them. The state, however, wants to sell them in a bag."

"We had to buy them in a bag, your honor," said Attorney General McCarn.

"I am very much ashamed of the transaction—the whole transaction," said Judge Hart quietly to the press table, "but it is out of my jurisdiction."

Counsel for state thereupon took possession of Dr. Glasgow and retired for consultation with him.

Pineules are for Backache, and bring quick relief to lumbago, rheumatism, fatigue and all other symptoms of Kidney diseases. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c and $1.00. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store mar-3m

FAILED TO OBEY

Order of Court Placed Under Arrest.

Several weeks ago, one Milton Wiggins was tried and found guilty of non-support of his minor children, before Squire Everett. He was ordered to pay $2 a week toward their support and failed to follow the instruction of the court. Saturday evening he was arrested and placed in the county jail.

GLORIOUS WORK FOR FATHERLAND.

Berlin, March 1.—Emperor William delivered a speech today in connection with the centenary of the foundation of the ministry of war, in which he praised "the glorious work done for the fatherland" by this governmental department.

"I am proud to testify that this ministry has fully satisfied all expectation, and that it has performed its duties with great fidelity and sacrifice and ignoring fatigue," he said. "It has strengthened the army so that its military forces always having been capable of fulfilling their great task as the strong and unconquerable army of the fatherland."

MISSIONARY NOTICE.

The Foreign Missionary society of the First U. B. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Petree, No. 412 east High street, Wednesday, March 3rd, at 2 p. m.

Following is the program arranged:

Song by Society.

Devotional, led by Mrs. Rev. Ballinger.

Song.

Reading, by Mrs. Jameson.

Other Readings.

Lesson: "Our Foreign Missionary Enterprise," by Mrs. McGough. This is the last business meeting of the year. All try and be present. By order of the president, Mrs. Poage.

NOTICE.

The Elks will hold another Ladies' social at their club rooms tomorrow evening, and all members are urged to attend, as a delightful time is anticipated.

Worth 20¢ a Sack More

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

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SPORT WORLD

Freddie Welch is to box Ray Bronson of Indianapolis.

The White Sox party to California was about 75 strong

Walter Eckersall will play semi-pro ball again this season.

A good catcher is the scarcest article in base ball just now

John Ganzel has secured Beecher, a twirler from the New York Nationals.

Five Yale track squad stars will be debarred from competition this spring because they have fallen behind in their studies.

Rector, the great American sprinter, it is said, will be willing to meet Walker when that African wonder comes to this country next summer.

Alan Storke, the Pittsburg utility infielder, may be sold to the Boston Nationals.

After holding out fro a month our old friend, Ollie Pickering, has signed a Minneapolis contract.

Harry Steinfield, Cub third-sacker, is down with diphtheria and may not go south with the team.

The Portland club of the Pacific Coast league has signed Catcher Armbruster, formerly with the White Sox.

Pittsburg has offered Vic Willis a $4,100 contract, which will no doubt bring the big fellow to terms.

And now Harry McCormick is holding out for a larger salary than McGraw has offered him.

Reporting time is here and the magnates must now get out and stay out of the base ball limelight for the next seven months at least.

Pitcher Justus of the Lancaster, O., team, who will be with St. Louis this season, is credited with pitching four no-hit-no-run games last year.

Jap Barbeau, former Nap utility infielder, has signed his Pittsburg contract for 1809, and claims he will make good if given a chance.

Easterners are disappointed at the showing of Al Kubiak against Willie. Kubiak's manager declares that it was an off night for his protege and that Willie is tougher than he is given credit for.

It is rumored in Boston that Bowerman has sold Pitcher Ferguson to Chance. If it's true it only means that another youngster will be returned to the minors.

Although many have credited Nat Hicks with the honor of being the first man to catch a ball behind a bat, E. F. Becrum of the Athletics of 1859 should be given the honor

Clyde Milan, one of the Washington holdouts, says he was the lowest salaried man in the American league last season and that he has not been offered an increase for next season.

"If Joe Tinker would cut loose," says Charley Comiskey, "he could be an Arlie Latham as a coacher. And Arlie Latham, if a play had been written for him, would have been a great comedian. Both of them are natural humorists of the first degree."

Bill Evans, the American league umpire who got married a year ago and promptly put on 30 pounds of fat, is killing two birds with one stone this winter, taking boxing lessons. He will be down to weight and ready for Kid Elberfeld on any of them next year.

Queer, isn't it, that George Browne was not good enough for the Boston Doves, and yet Frank Chance took him for the world's champions And the chances are that the boy will be in the big rakeoff next fall. Chance says: "I will put the easterner in center field at the beginning of the season and expect him to play the position perfectly."

Connie Mack says Osse Schreck had every license to say last season that Rube Waddell wouldn't be much of a sensation with the Browns. "The Rube found trouble going the full route in the 1907 wind-up," said Mack. "Schreck generally reported to me around the fifth or sixth inning that the big fellow was backing up. Everybody who knows Schreck knows he isn't a knocker and he was simply expressing an honest opinion when he stated he doubted that Waddell would stick it out for McAleer."

The passing of Cy Young from Boston marks the passing of the last member of the champions.

Rumor has it that Cleveland will turn Pitcher Falkenberg over to an American Association club.

Outfielders McIlveen and Crec, of the New Yorks, are coaching the Pennsylvania State College baseball team.

Manager Griffith, of Cincinnati, now has all of his pitchers under contract except Spade and Rowan.

The Pittsburg club has refused to sell Substitute Infielder Charley Starr to the Newcastle club, which wanted him for playing manager.

Brooklyn's former manager, Patsy Donovan, says that Alperman's injuries have prevented him from being one of the greatest second basemen in the game.

The college pitcher, Augustus B. Sillery, will be enabled to join the Boston team without any college entanglements as he has been indefinitely suspended by the faculty of Delaware College.

President Frank Farrell is to be a traveler to the south this month. He intends to visit the Highlanders at their training camp in Macon.

When the Columbus club of the American association was organized in 1902 the par value of the shares of stock was $25. The late Tom Bryce had 101 shares. These were recently sold at $175 a share. Baseball seems to be as prosperous in the small leagues as it is on the big circuits.

Manager Jim McAleer, of the St. Louis Browns, is worried because Emmet Heidrick, star of two or three seasons ago, has not reported. Heidrick was due to come back strong this season, according to McAleer's way of thinking, and Jimmy is greatly disappointed because of Emmet's action in not even writing.

Cincinnati and Chicago National League clubs will try to play baseball at night in Cincinnati, April 11. A new lighting system will be tried at that time. Representatives from both leagues will be present. The game has been tried at night several times, but there never was enough illumination to make it successful.

In 1900 Heidrick, Wagner and Ryan established records of four stolen bases in a game.

Frank "Silver" Flint, who played from 1877 to 1889 inclusive, with Indianapolis and Chicago, caught 836 games out of a total of 1325 played by his teams in 13 years, seldom wearing a mask, glove or protector.

Tom Browne was the champion baserunner of the National league in 1891, stealing 108 bases in 137 games and scoring 177 runs.

In one game at Chicago, Ed. Delehanty went to bat five times and made four home runs and a single.

During his career as a player Sam Thompson was never fined.

Jim McCormick, in 1886, while with Chicago, pitched 24 successive victories. This has never been equaled.

A Religious Author's Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

POPULAR CONCERT

To be Given by the Choral Society.

Tomorrow evening in Memorial hall the Lima Choral society, assisted by Mme. Linde, the great American contralto, Mrs. Dr. Patterson and the Lima-Gomer male chorus will give one of their popular concerts. The following is the program:

O Don Fatale, from "Don Carlos," ..... Verdi
Mme. Linde.
Very Boastful was Iagoo, ... Coleridge-Taylor
The Society.
Ave Maria, ... Cherubini
Mme. Linde.
Reading, ... Selected
Mrs. Patterson.
Page Rir, from "The Hugenots,"... ..... Myerbeer
Mme. Linde.
The Spartan Heroes,..... Protheroe
The Lima-Gomer Male Chorus.
Danza, ... Chadwick
Mme. Linde.
A Little Bird in the Air,..... Elgar
The Society.
Lungi dal Caro Bene, ... Zecchi
Mme. Linde.
Hallelujah Chorus, from "The Messiah," ..... Handel
The Society.

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Start the New Year with a clear record by paying off all those small bills and owe but one. We loan from Five Dollars to One Hundred Dollars on all kinds of Chattels, such as Household Goods, Pianos, Horses, Carriages, Etc. All payments are arranged to suit your income. The Old Reliable

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FOR THE FANS.

The Cleveland base ball team can boast of the oldest battery in existence.

The members of this battery who for years have defied the Osler theory, are Pitcher Cy Young and Catcher Jim McGuire. Cy will be 42 years of age March 19th, while McGuire has already celebrated his 46th birthday anniversary, making their combined ages over 88 years.

Most pitchers and catchers at 42 and 46 are living retired lives and telling their friends what they used to be in the great game of base ball, when they were in their prime. Not so with Cy and Jim. They are both very much alive. Instead of thinking about retiring, Cy with the Cleveland team behind him, expects to have one of the best years of his long and successful career. Jim McGuire won't be called upon to do much active work, but it's a cinch that if the Nap catching department went to the bad, McGuire would be on hand ready and willing to deliver the goods to the best of his ability, and it would be a pretty fair article he would deliver, make a wager on that.

The only veteran battery that has a chance to dispute Cy and Jim's title, is that of Pitcher Billy Hart and Catcher Jack O'Connor, who will be with Little Rock this year. Hart is a former big leaguer of note and has been pitching ball for twenty years. Jack O'Connor was with St. Louis last year.

While McGuire and Young have been in the game for years, each enjoys the unique distinction of never having been put out of a contest. The umpires in the American league hold both in high regard, and respect their judgment.

Last year while umpiring a hard series with Boston in this city, in series with Boston, in which a hundred close plays came up, Tommy Connolly remarked: "I always respect Jim McGuire's judgment. Whenever he questions a close decision in his gentlemanly way, I always sort of think that possibly I might have been mistaken."

Barney Dreyfus refused to let go of Jap Barbeau to the Cardinals unless the St. Louis people practically gave him half of their team.

Wilbert Robinson is expected to give the Giants' catching department many valuable pointers during the team's stay at Marlin Springs. Merkle has learned his lesson.

Barney Pelty has been served with a notice that he will have to do better this year than in the past two seasons or he will be turned loose by the Browns.

Louisville thinks great strength has been gained by the acquisition of Billy Hogg and Frank Delahanty. The other American associations clubs are not a bit worried, however.

Jack Hayden had his choice between going back to Indianapolis and playing with the St. Louis Cardinals. He decided that he would rather be with a topnotch minor league team than with a bottom-notch league outfit, and will accordingly work with Charlie Carr.

It is said that Delaware college of Wilmington, Del., will put over one of the oddest and richest tricks of recent base ball years. They gravely propose to send McMahon, the great Baltimore pitcher of long ago, to school, so that he may be eligible to pitch for who must be 44 years old, becoming a college boy.

One of President Pulliam's hobbies is buying posies for the ladies. Hilarious Harry is one of the best wine buyers in base ball. In this latter respect Garry Herrmann always keeps a lap or two ahead of the Kentucky pretender.

Stiff Neck.

Stiff neck is caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the neck. It is usually confined to one side, or to the back of the neck and one side, while it is often quite painful, quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires internal treatment. When there is no fever and no swelling as in muscular and chronic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Liniment will accomplish more than any internal treatment. For sale by all druggists.

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WEATHER—RAIN TONIGHT.

Washington, March 1.—Ohio: Rain tonight; warm in eastern portion. Tuesday rain or snow and colder.

It required fine discrimination to discover whether March came in like a lamb or a lion. Anyhow, the month will not be devoid of weather.

The "Merry Widow" should be called in from her foreign tour. She causes enough trouble here at home without creating riotous disturbances among the Montenegrins.

It is doubtless a fabrication that the supreme court of Ohio will next claim the political privilege of appointing the man who feeds the squirrels in the state house grounds.

The Atlanta Constitution short editorialist, remarks that he is delighted because King Menelik is mending, King Edward is convalescing and Emperor William is able to sit up and wonder what hit him.

Thought for the day: The Ananias Club will not cease to exist coincident with the passing out of the Roosevelt administration. Others will be formed immediately but not under the domination of Wm. H. Taft. In fact they will be wide spread and general except possibly in this city, there being no further use for one locally since the passing of the lighting ordinance.

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INVENTORY BILL EMASCULATED.

Along with its numerous other acts of partisan obstruction to the administration of Governor Harmon the Republicans made a "party measure" of the bill for an inventory of state property, and emasculated it by a strict party vote.

When Governor Harmon assumed the duties of his office he was astonished by the discovery that no inventory is kept of the state's property in any of its departments or institutions. He could not actually know what furniture belonged in the governor's office except what he found there when he took possession.

A grocery, dry goods store, manufacturing establishment, railroad or any other kind of business concern that would do business by such loose methods would soon go to the wall. But the state of Ohio does business that way with its approximately $200,000,000 worth of property.

Almost the first official act of Governor Harmon was to order an inventory of the state's property in the adjutant general's department, and in his first message to the legislature he recommended legislation requiring this to be done in every state department and institution. It was absolutely a business proposition but the Republican senators did not scruple to drag it into politics.

The Brenner bill as passed by the house provided that the first inventory should be made this year by three disinterested persons, who should also fix an appraised value on all property listed as a basis for future inventories. This basic inventory and vouchers to rall purchases made hereafter would stop a leak that has cost the state thousands of dollars, for every article purchased would have to be accounted for in future invoices.

The sections covering these provisions were stricken out by the Republican members of the senate judiciary committee, and by a strict party vote the minority report to restore these sections was defeated.

As the bill now stands on the senate calendar it is practically worthless. It leaves the inventories to be made by officials now in charge who are personally interested and could cover up whatever discrepancies may exist by padding the invoice.

This is an unfortunate inference to fall upon the heads of the many honest and honorable men who are serving as trustees of state institutions but it is the plain implication of the extraordinary action of the Republican majority in the senate, and makes stronger the general belief that Governor Harmon should be given authority to make a sweeping investigation of every institution in the state.

FROM THE COMMONER.

The retirement of Platt and the election of Root may raise the personnel of the senate, but it hardly lessens the influence of the trusts and combinations.

The Smithsonian Institute is sure of adding largely to its collection of animal tales, even if it does not add to its collection of skins.

After that round of 'possum dinners it need not be surprising if the next president shows a disposition to play 'possum on tariff revision.

The man who franked a private letter is roundly denounced by the same gentleman who rewarded an acknowledged violator of the rebate law with a cabinet position.

The watch trust can give Mr. William Nelson Cromwell some valuable pointers concerning Representative Rainey, which same pointers the said Mr. Cromwell would do well to heed.

Mr. Cromwell is quite sure that it doesn't take much to make some kinds of republics, but the kind of a republic we have has cost a lot of money and thousands of precious lives.

President Roosevelt rides over ninety miles in a day, and Speaker Cannon rides over something like four hundred congressmen in the same length of time. But the speaker is a rather smooth rider.

It should not be forgotten that Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell are to be sent to jail, not for violation of any law, but for ignoring the order of a judge. These three men have never been convicted of violating any law.

It is an encouraging sign that Senator Stephenson—or any other senator—is being hauled over the coals on suspicion of having used money unlawfully to secure re-election. A few years ago that sort of thing was considered quite proper.

If state university professors are entitled to a retired pension fund the state should pay it. And if university professors, why not public school teachers? And if professors and public school teachers, why not all other men and women who have served their day and generation by useful labor?

BARON KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Baron Von Meyendorff, who commanded a regiment in the Russo-Japanese war, was accidentally killed today while hunting on the estate of General Shuvaloff. He was a son of the commander of Emperor Nicholas' body guard.

CABINET STANDS AS ANNOUNCED.

Washington, March 1.—President-elect Taft said today that the official announcement of the make-up of his cabinet will be made March 5th when he sends the names of the men he has selected to the senate for confirmation. The cabinet however, has been made known and the official announcement will not be news to the country.

It has been predicted that William Loeb, Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt is to be collector of the Port of New York will be one of the first appointments of President Taft.

TALKS ON ADVERTISING

IX.—Some Falling Places to Consider

By Henry Herbert Hull

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"Mr. Business Man, I have examined some of the advertising of your merchants and presume you desire my opinion of it."

"I would like very much to know its faults."

"In the first place, you must **advertise continuously.** It takes a prosperous manufacturing company years to convince the public that its product is 'absolutely pure.' The result is obtained by constantly hammering this truth into the public mind. Likewise in retail advertising it requires several appearances of an ad. before it really gets attention. It takes an added number to **interest.** It needs still more to **convince** the readers that the values are good and to lead them to the store to buy, and if they are pleased with their purchases they will come again and tell their friends and **continue to read the ads. and to buy.** It won't be long before the advertising will be paying nicely and a valuable good will be created.

"Many beginners expect to jump from the start into the places of the old advertisers. This is unreasonable. The oak does not spring from an acorn into a tree, but accomplishes this by steady growth. A business must grow, and it **takes time to do so.** Advertising makes it shorter work and **more certain.** It is the firm that has been in the papers for years that is trusted and patronized. **Continued advertising fosters confidence.** The beginner stands as good a chance if he will follow the regular course and **wait.**

"Advertising performs no work of magic, is no substitute for energy or business skill. A merchant can't expect to sit down and watch it build additions to his store. **He must do his part to help the ads. succeed.** Do not attempt too big a business for your capital. And in starting an advertising campaign begin with small spaces and grow into bigger ones. The fellow who starts with big spaces usually grows the opposite way. **Occasional advertising is money wasted.** A steady stream of small ads. counts for more in the battle of business than a few big shots now and then.

"**Change ads. every issue.** This is **imperative.** There is no more excuse for running an ad. without altering its makeup than to print the same news each week on the other pages. If ads. are to be read they **must be interesting.** No one wants to read the same ad. twice. If each is different, the public will soon get into the habit of reading them, impelled by curiosity if nothing better. But such crude, lifeless affairs as some of your ads. are—and to think they go unchanged for weeks at a time! Is it any wonder they're not paying?

"The public is seeking information about the goods it wants to buy. Tell it about such things. The problem of the city merchant is to **make his existence known**—such things as who he is, what he has to sell and where he is located. With the country merchant how different! All these facts about him are already known throughout the community. There is no need of using space to tell them over again.

"Another failing is that you merely 'try' advertising. You go about it in a careless sort of way, with no confidence in its possibilities, and expect to make it a success by mere luck. Advertising is for the merchant of ambition who wants to extend his field for trade, to do a bigger business and to make more money. **It is a game in which none but the hustler stands a chance.**"

GAME TO THE FINISH

Lucky Baldwin Died at His Home at Arcadia, on Ranch.

WIDELY KNOWN AS A SPORTSMAN

Whose Eighty One Years Did Not Dim His Turf Interest.

Los Angeles, March 1.—F. J. (Lucky) Baldwin died at his home at Arcadia, on Baldwin's ranch today after an illness of several weeks.

No man identified with horse breeding and the racing of thorough breds was more widely known throughout the country than E. J. Baldwin. Even the weight of his 81 years did not suffice to diminish his interest in the turf matters and while horses bred by his trainers were winning races on distant tracks, the owner of the vast estate near Los Angeles, lived the luxurious life of an old Spanish don with an army of employes and ring associates

"Lucky" Baldwin was born on a farm six miles outside of Hamilton, Illinois, and on his father's estate he acquired the taste for fast horses that made a familiar figure at many a track. During his boyhood the family moved into Indiana and thence to Racine, Wis., where Baldwin engaged in the merchandise business. In 1853 Baldwin sold out and came to San Francisco.

HEARING OF MOTION

In Williams Case Continued Awaiting Affidavit.

A motion for new trial in the case of the State of Ohio against Anthony Williams, who was found guilty of robbery by the jury was set for today. When the same was called, Attorney Klaite for the defense asked for a continuance of three days that he might produce an affidavit in evidence. The attorney claims that Edward Mines, now serving time at Toledo after being found guilty in connection with the same case, will make affidavit that himself, George Gilkesson and Arthur Dill perpetrated the hold-up and robbery and that Williams is innocent. Gilkesson is awaiting the report of the grand jury, and Dill has not been arrested.

TIZZAR:
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Special models are designed to meet the peculiar demands of various physiques. A satisfactory fit is certain; permanence of a correct contour assured during the life of the corset.

An expert Corsetiere from La Grecque headquarters in New York, is now here, and will take pleasure in explaining the special merits of this modern corset.

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TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS.

In our last communication to you we dwelt at length upon two cardinal principles of treatment for Tuberculosis or Consumption because, whatever else is done, if high or full nutrition and pure air are not adopted, a release from your insideous enemy cannot be expected. You must make the body strong and you must burn up all dead tissues lying around in every square inch of that body by inhaling as much oxygen every hour in the twenty-four hours as can be obtained, or the live cells which must in reality crowd out the disease will be feeble and smothered.

However, other items of treatment should be kept continually in mind. Probably no one third subject is of as much import as rest Some organs must work whether the individual is sick or well. We would bear in mind that whatever else may be looked up under seal in each of us and not to be liberated until a certain moment that bears to us the last of time, many things therein are known and known to possess limitations. The heart should and must work for its own sustenance—the lungs must act likewise. The liver may not intermittantly. The stomach may or may not digest what we send it but the whole economy of nature calls upon animal life for a rest when the entire body is being beseiged by a disease. This is especially so of constitutional diseases. Ah—Our fellow citizens, in here is a pitiful story. Did it ever occur to you who are well and have plenty that in our beautiful city and enchanting country there are many dying for the want of proper nutrition and ability to rest. Think of this ye women who are anxious to do good, struggling to court from the pockets of your loving husbands and trusting friends enough pennies to make a mile. What for? To assist others away from home and when our own people need miles of nickles as much as our other avenues need the pennies. It is said by one of our countries oldest and most read writers, that Abraham Lincoln's strongest trait was doing very much thinking and little reading and writing.

If Lima, if Allen county will stop in her whirlpool of financial and social excitement long enough to gather the data of why our impoverished poor do not get well and then select someone of that number—have him or her weighed, commence to adopt high nutrition, fresh air and rest, and with them, then and not until then will we realize how much we owe the impoverished and thereby owe ourselves.

Why is rest imperative? Go to the works of The Lima Locomotive, The Model Mills, at other of Lima's many industrial institutions. Watch how easily their battery of boilers do the work of manufacturing steam to carry on the industries around there Ask anyone of the managers this question—"You seem to have so much energy and there is so much room outside here for more machinery and you are over-worked, why not add more machinery?" You know his answer. That set of batteries composing your digestive track is working full time, considerably out of repair though they may be. One of two tactics must be adopted. Either take some of the work off of these organs by calling on the owner to keep the frame work of the body quiet so that the demand from that avenue will be diminished—thereby diverting the energy being manufactured, to repair diseased tissues lying in any part of the body, or stand by and watch the clock as the arc described by the pendulum grows less and less—eventually seeking a rest at a time when it might have been otherwise. And is that all? Not at least over half a reason for keeping quiet. Rest is the first principle in surgery. Where any part of the body is infected, whether from Tuberculosis or some other form of poison arising from degenerated tissue—tissue that is passing from life to death, what results. Just what you would reasonably expect—fever. The more the body exercises, the more fever because the faster the heart will work the more rapidly will the blood pass in and out thro the infected area and more the control. nervous system is poisoned.

It is readily seen that disaster follows disaster—the more fever, the more rapid the decline—the less fever, the better state of preservation is maintained. So rest, when fever is present, is imperative. Rest when fatigue is induced is imperatve. Stop exercsing before the point of being weary is reached. If you get up tired in the morning, chances are too much exercise day preceeding.

You will grow enthusiastic over this subject as you dwell upon it. Enter the ranks and act with us. Get all information obtainable, realize you are fighting a greater enemy than England was in the 18th century or our own unfortunate civil war of the 19th century.

THE ALLEN COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Good Cough Medicine for Children. The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT TAFT.

The C. H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets at $20.30 Lima to Washington and return, good going Feb. 28th, March 1st, 2d and 3rd, good returning leaving Washington March 8th.

On Sunday, Feb. 28th, there will be a special party leaving Lima at 9:30 a. m. via Cincinnati and the most picturesque and scenic route, Chesapeake & Ohio, passing through many historic places. This party is under the favorable patronage of the Lima Daily Gazette Contestants, and will be personally conducted. Quite a number have signified their intentions of going with this party. Those contemplating going will please call up the C., H. & D. Ticket Office or the Daily Gazette and reservations for sleepers, if required, can be secured.

Those who desire to use this route via Cincinnati and desire to leave on a later train, can leave Cincinnati on the C. & O. at 9:00 p. m. and reach Washington the next day at 3:45 p. m. Hotel accommodations can be arranged for if asked for soon.

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M. L. WOLF, Local Agt, C., H. & D.
feb 19 to mch 3.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orno Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

FIRE CAPTAIN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Pittsburg, March 1.—William Gearhart, Captain of a fire company who yesterday murderously assaulted Mrs. Anna Baxter, a widow, with a razor and then seriously cut himself, committed suicide today by jumping from the third floor of the Pittsburg hospital. Mrs. Baxter is in a precarious condition at the same hospital today. Although guarded by a policeman Captain Gearhart eluded the officer and leaped through the window carrying the glass and frame with him. He landed on his head causing death in a few minutes.

For some time past, it is said, Gearhart, who was a bachelor, has been acting queerly.

HILDEGARDE:
Gold Medal Flour pleases the much Husband.

Just to Give You an Idea of the Selection Which You Have at the Old Reliable Piano Dealers—

EVERETT, 36,300 Made and Sold.

J. & C. FISCHER, 131,500 Made and Sold.

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HARVARD, 25,000 Made and Sold.

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GOETZMAN, 11,800 Made and Sold

MAXWELL, 23,000 Made and Sold.

KIRCHNER, 57,000 Made and Sold.

H. P. NELSON, 16,000 Made and Sold.

BREWSTER, 59,000 Made and Sold.

In addition to the above we have several other good reliable makes of Pianos—all sold on easy payments on terms to suit the purchaser. Also the famous Farrand-Cecilian metal action Player Piano. Examine all the good Player Pianos then come in and see the best and the one which will cause you no trouble. Remember the Old Reliable. New pianos for rent.

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The Pioneer Piano Dealers.
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WANTED.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady at Feldmann & Co. mch 1-tf

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WANTED WHO UNDERSTANDS BOOKKEEPING. G. E. BLUEM. 6-3t

WANTED—Young men for Railway Mail Service. Examination May 15. Intending applicants should begin preparation at once. Sample questions and "How Government Positions Are Secured" sent free. Inter State Schools, 289 College Pl., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 20-6t

WANTED—Man of energy and good reputation to sell monuments and other cemetery work in Lima and vicinity. References will be required. Experienced man preferred. I have erected a large percentage of the best monuments in Lima for the past twenty years. A. J. Ayers, Adrian, Mich. 7-6t

MEN WANTED—Quickly by big Chicago mail order house to distribute catalogues, advertising, etc. $25 a week. $60.00 expenses allowed on first month. No experience required. Manager, 500 Wabash Bldg., Chicago. 1-6t*

WANTED — GIRLS, SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARD TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAKING TRADE. WILL PAY $3.00 PER WEEK FOR THE FIRST MONTH, $3.50 PER WEEK FOR THE SECOND MONTH; THEREAFTER SO MUCH PER HUNDRED CIGARS. AFTER TRADE HAS BEEN ACQUIRED CAN EARN FROM $8.00 TO $12.00 PER WEEK DEPENDING ENTIRELY ON SKILL AND SPEED OF WORKER. APPLY EITHER FACTORY. THE DEISEL-WEMMER CO. 100-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A desirable flat on car line, at corner of Metcalf and Vine streets. Call at The Park Grocery. 0c17-tf

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in Metropolitan Block. For particulars, call at Metropolitan Bank. f2-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A high grade Piano at at sacrifice. Cash or easy terms. Address "Piano," care the Times 9-3t*

FOR SALE—One fine bay, three years old, driving horse, broke; also buggy and harness. New phone 3 rings on 11. Old phone 1543. Ralph Ulrey, R. D. No. 5. 8-3t*

FOR SALE—$125 Runabout, built by Owen Bros. Can be seen in Hoover-Roush Co. display window Can be bought for $100 if bought at once. W. H. McClelland, Ada, Ohio. 8-3t*

FOR SALE—A rare chance to buy a home. N. L. Michael has the sale of a new modern six room house in his addition in southeast Lima. Price $1,750. Small payment down. Balance $16.00 a month until paid for. 1-3t

FOR SALE—One 9 room house, 1 7 room house and 1 5 room house, located at the corner of east Eureka and McPheron avenue. All in first-class condition and as good as new. Will sell in bunch or separate. Fine location. Will sell cheap if sold soon. Call New Phone 617-A. tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

NORTH SIDE COAL YARDS—Keystone Coal, 1 ton $3.50. ½ ton, $1.90. 500 lbs. $1.00. Office J B. Jackman & Sons. 320 north Central avenue. Bell phone 850. Lima phone 1111-R. 1-3t

$1200.00 FOR YOU—Stoneman made $1200 monthly; Korstad $3200. New exciting business. Hundreds averaging $60.00 weekly Experience unnecessary. Credit. Strange invention Gives every home bathroom for $5.00 Cleanses almost automatically Starting inducements free. Allen Mfg. Co., 2018 Adams, Toledo, Ohio. 1-6t*

JOHN ZINGALI IS BEST BARBER.

New York, March 1.—For the third time John Zingali has won the prize as the champion barber of the Italian Masters Barbers' association Displaying his art on four different subjects against ten other contestants Zingali was pronounced the champion hair cutter amid the cheers of the assembled crowds. The four heads were cut within an hour each in different styles. The styles were as follows: The military, the Kaiser, the square or American, and pompadour.

USED AWNING AS TOBOGGAN.

New York, March 1.—Using an awning over a grocery store in front of the building as a toboggan slide a dozen tenants on the lower floors of a burning tenement on upper First avenue today slid safely to the street, aided by policemen and firemen Smoke filled halls had cut off their escape by the stairs and they were too terrified to climb down the fire escape ladders. A hundred other tenants of the building, farther away from the origin of the fire escaped from the burning structure on the various fire escapes. The firemen made short work of the blaze.

OHIO IN HARBOR.

New York, March 1.—Third of the 'round the world' battleships to reach this port following the beginning of the big fleet's dispersal at Hampton Roads, the battleship Ohio, steamed into New York harbor today. The Rhode Island and the New Jersey reached here yesterday and the Ohio will be followed shortly by other ships.

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ALLEN COUNTY GRAND JURY BEGAN ADJOURNED SESSION

More Than One Hundred Witnesses Subpoenaed for First Three Days.

IMPORTANT CASES TO BE CONSIDERED.

Current Rumor That a Number of Secret Indictments Will be Result.

The Allen county grand jury went into adjourned session this morning at nine o'clock, and Prosecutor Welty began the work of conducting the investigation of a large number of important cases which have developed since the body adjourned. It is impossible for any one on the outside to secure any information as to the workings of the body, but it is currently rumored that a number of secret indictments will be the result of the deliberations of the body.

In connection with the Yoakum robbery case, Harry Dillon and his alleged wife have been arrested since the jury adjourned, and bound over to the common pleas court, which is an evidence that their cases will be considered Secret service officer Andy Ernst has been at work on the Yoakum case constantly and when the jury reports it is probable that some new theory of the crime may be advanced Dillon has not shown a disposition characteristic of one who is pleased with his confinement in the county jail and the fact that he needed no introduction to Henderson and Martin places a shadow of doubt about his character, which will remain until otherwise shown

There are seven prisoners in the county jail held awaiting the action of the jury, in connection with the hold-up and robbery of Samuel Jennings, which occurred near West Cairo

Four young men are held on the charge of stealing 18 gallons of whiskey, which was in storage at Bluffton, and these cases will also receive the attention of the jury

Harry Stauffer, bound over from mayor's court at Delphos is charged with assault with intent to wound, which may develope into an interesting case

In addition to the known cases before the body, it is the general opinion of those who may judge from appearances that several other important matters which have not been made public will be taken up and secret indictments returned.

For the first three days of the session over one hundred witnesses were subpoenaed and today 18 forthwith subpoenaes were issued which assures an abundance of work for the first part of the session at least.

SERIOUS BLAZE

Quickly Extinguished by Central Department.

An alarm from central station, box 61 called the central department to the Moulton lumber yard at 8 o'clock this morning, where flames had started from the dynamo in the planing mill Upon the arrival of the fire fighters the situation looked serious, but prompt work resulted in their being extinguished before much damage had been done. The loss will reach about $25

SUSAN
For Peter's appetite try baking powder biscuits made of Gold Medal Flour. MARIA

NOTICE.

The Ladies Aid society of the Spring street Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs H J King, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock

Vinol Cures Chronic Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis

AFTER OTHER REMEDIES FAIL.

I have been troubled with a chronic cold and bronchitis for a long time and have tried many remedies without finding relief. Through the kind suggestion of a friend I tried Vinol, and after taking four bottles, am entirely cured." A. H Wilde, 733 8th Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn

S McDonald, 147 W Congress street, St. Paul, Minn, writes "I contracted a severe cold last winter and thought I would never get rid of it I tried Vinol as a last resort, and it has completely cured me"

Vinol combines two world-famed tonics, the healing, medicinal properties of cod liver oil and tonic iron, deliciously palatable and agreeable to the weakest stomach. For this reason Vinol is unexcelled as a strength-builder for old people, delicate children, weak and run-down persons, after sickness and for Chronic Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis

VINOL is sold in Lima by H. F. Vortkamp, Druggist.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Received by Captain Gale, of Company C.

Captain Gail, of Company C, 2nd regiment O N G, has received special orders from Governor Harmon to have his company at his command and in readiness to respond to a call from Sheriff VanGunten, should assistance be needed

Sheriff VanGunten has received official permission from Governor Harmon to call out the militia in case any attempt is made at a jail delivery The numerous threatening letters received by the sheriff and prosecutor, has caused this precaution to be taken. It is rumored that Henderson and Martin have boasted that they will not be tried on the charge they are now held on

NOTICE.

Thoburn's Kings Daughters will hold their regular business meeting on Wednesday evening, March 3rd, with the Misses Hoagland, on west Market street. Each member is requested to attend and bring a friend

SECRETARY.

FREE LECTURE.

There will be a free lecture at the Second street M E church by J. F Allen on Wednesday evening, March 3rd; subject "The Neglected Economy of Christ" The speaker has been a leader in Bible Chautauqua work for several years and will take up a line of economics taught either directly or indirectly by Christ and ignored by the church The subject will be fully illustrated by charts and every person of any creed or no creed is invited

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LUCILLE GAVE HER SECRET AWAY.

Cleveland, March 1 —Lucille McFadden, 19, and pretty, who claims her home is in Cleveland, is being detained at police headquarters in Buffalo, N Y, until relatives can be communicated with because the young woman is claimed to have admitted to the police her intention of eloping with her sweetheart, John Barbey, twenty-four of Buffalo, who is also held

Barbey admits having an appointment with the McFadden girl, but would not say that he intended to elope with her

Miss McFadden, carrying a suit case, fell into the hands of the police Sunday, her peculiar actions having aroused the suspicions of the policeman on duty at the New York Central station.

'I am going to run away and get married,' she is said to have told the desk sergeant The young woman has been working at Buffalo

PIONEER RESIDENT

Adam Zimmerman Succumbed to Attack of Pneumonia Sunday.

ILLNESS WAS OF SHORT DURATION.

Funeral Arrangements Delayed, Awaiting Word from Son.

After an illness of three days duration, Adam Zimmerman, one of Lima's oldest residents, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at 1 30 o'clock Sunday afternoon

The deceased was born in Germany and had reached the age of 63 years He came to this country when a young lad and came to Lima about 43 years ago. He was employed at the Lima Brewery for several years and eventually together with his brother Louis, who preceded him in death, acquired control of the industry About fifteen years ago he disposed of his interests, and engaged in the liquor business, but retired from active business life seven years ago The deceased enjoyed a large circle of friends who will mourn his death

Besides the widow he is survived by one son, Charles, of Bakersfield, Cal, one brother, M J Zimmerman, of this city, and two sisters—Mrs. Charles Duvall, of Whiting, Ind, and Mrs Henry Duvall, of Wapakoneta

Funeral arrangements have not been completed awaiting word from the son

Winter Wheat Flour

There is flour and there is flour. We make "the perfect flour" and know that the name truly describes it. You may know it—we hope you do—but if you are not using **Pride of Lima**

this is what we want you to do: Try half a dozen other brands—pick out what are said to be good ones. Then do one baking with Pride of Lima. If you don't get the whitest, lightest, sweetest bread you ever baked in your life, never buy Pride of Lima again.

Made only at the MODEL MILLS, LIMA, OHIO
All good grocers and your dealers sell it

AN INVESTIGATION

Of Sutton Divorce Case Occupying Attention of Judge Today.

CIVIL SUIT WAS CONTINUED.

Petit Jury Dismissed Until Wednesday When Next Case is Assigned.

Sunday, Sheriff Van Gunten, Deputy Bowersock and representatives of the press, visited the spot where the body of Eli Battles was found, and made a thorough investigation of the surroundings, in an endeavor to determine just how the aged man met his death. From every indication of the surrounding country, it is now the theory of all who have investigated, that the deceased left the house on the morning of February 15 and probably fell on the icy steps causing him to drop the lamp chimney and his hat The contused wound on his skull would indicate a fall. It is probable that the fall caused hm to lose his senses to a certain extent and that he wandered to a point near the spot where the body was found During the night he left the house a heavy sleet was falling, and was followed by snow. From appearances he became exhausted and fell on the ice near the river and was buried in snow, perishing from exposure. The snow would preserve the body, and when the thaw came the body was undoubtedly washed into the creek. Although this territory was all searched, it is possible that the remains were hidden in the snow and ice.

Coroner Pfeiffer has not completed his inquest, having a few more witnesses to examine, but he is firmly convinced that the deceased met his death from exposure and not by foul play.

LIMA DEEP SAND OIL

Company Organized to Make Tests in the Allen County Field.

GOOD BUSINESS MEN AT ITS HEAD.

Discovery of Oil Would Bring Back Halcyon Days of Old.

A movement that has been under consideration for some time, looking to the drilling of a series of test wells, in the several districts of Allen county to a second or deep pay, to conform to this class of development in Wood Sandusky and other counties of Ohio and Indiana, comprising the best production of the older fields, has taken form, and as there is every reason to believe that this deep pay is present in Allen county Nothing but the drill can determine this positively A number of progressive Lima citizens have incorporated the Lima Deep Sand Oil Co, and established offices in the Main Annex building, 72 Public Square, Lima, O

Mr Henry Frueh has been chosen president of the corporation and Mr T P Doyle, treasurer, which guarantees that the affairs of the corporation will be conducted along approved business lines.

While the wildest imagination can hardly estimate the commercial value of a deep pay development in Allen county It would give Greater Lima the greatest boom in her history, and all classes and conditions of men would be benefited It is the purpose of the corporation to throw its books open to popular subscription to this end its stock has been placed at one dollar per share, and two thousand five hundred dollars have already been subscribed and paid-in, considerable leasing has been, and is being done within well defined lines and active drilling operations will soon start

Should oil be found in paying quantities in the original Allen county pay streak, it is proposed to stop the wells the company will drill in that formation, but if not to go deeper until a complete test is made

The proposition looks good, and if a second pay is found the good old days will come again The enterprise is deserving of financial encouragement from all who belong to the class who are boosting for the city and county.

ONE DRUNK

Monday Morning Arraignment in Police Court.

Contrary to the general rule for over-Sunday business, Mayor Becker had but one case to dispose of this morning, that being one drunk, who entered a plea of guilty and was assessed $1 and costs

DEATH OF AUNT

Calls Mrs. Bert Crosson to Muncie.

Mrs Bert Crosson went to Muncie, Indiana, this afternoon to attend the funeral tomorrow of her aunt, Mrs. Mahala Kilselman, one of the good and venerated pioneer mothers of Indiana, whose sons the Kilselman Bros., have been largely interested with J. D. S Neely and J. B. Korr, of this city, in oil and interurban railroads.

INVESTIGATION

Of Absorption of Tennessee Coal and Iron Dies in Committee.

Washington, March 1.—The senate committee on judiciary today voted to report a disagreement on the resolution providing for an investigation of the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel corporation.

Any views submitted to the senate on the subject will be considered "individual" reports, not having the sanction of the committee. This is generally regarded as a compromise, as a number of senators had declared the transaction to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and rebuking President Roosevelt for his part in the affair.

BROTHER'S HOME

Will Receive Remains of Miss Duggan.

The remains of Miss Nell Duggan, who died yesterday in Buffalo, N Y, will reach Lima over the Pennsylvania lines at 1 27 tomorrow morning, and on arrival will be taken to the home of her brother, C N Duggan, 736 Greenlawn avenue Mr Duggan, who went to Buffalo Saturday evening, is an engineer on the L. E & W

Notices of death and funeral arrangements will be announced later

Miss Dugan, with her mother, moved to Buffalo from this city ten months ago.

A guaranteed cough remedy is Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough hoarseness and all bronchial affections Best for children because it is quick to relieve and tastes good. Gently laxative. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store mar-3m

C., H. & D.

Engine Explodes Killing Engineer George, of Findlay.

Findlay, O., March 1.—Engineer George, of Findlay, was instantly killed, and Fireman Richards so seriously injured that he will die when the boiler on a Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton passenger engine exploded five miles west of here this morning. The train was enroute to Fort Wayne and was moving slowly when the explosion occurred. Beyond a shaking up, none of the passengers was injured. The coaches remained on the track.

It is said that the cause of the accident was too much steam pressure and a defective engine. This report is being investigated by the officials of the road The passengers were badly shaken up and ran panic stricken from the coaches.

FORGET IT!

Please forget the idea that our store is just a millinery store. We sell hats, and lots of them, but that is only a department in our store.

Please think of us as the Ready-to-Wear Garment House—selling everything a lady, girl or child wears. No piece goods, but we sell dependable ready-to-put-on garments almost as cheap as the goods would be in the piece.

Tailor Made Suits for Spring.

We just received our fifth shipment of new Spring Suits and Jackets Saturday, the LA VOGUE styles, the kind you read about in the Ladies' Home Journal and many other high class magazines.

La Vogue Suits and Jackets

Embody the best fashion points of Paris, London and Berlin models, clearly adapted to the taste and customs of the American women.

Those little touches that mark the difference between smart style and mediocrity are found in LA VOGUE models and there is never a touch too much. The LA VOGUE label is your surety of quality in fabric and standard of style.

Prices: $10, $15, $16.50, $18, $22.50, $25, $30 and $40.

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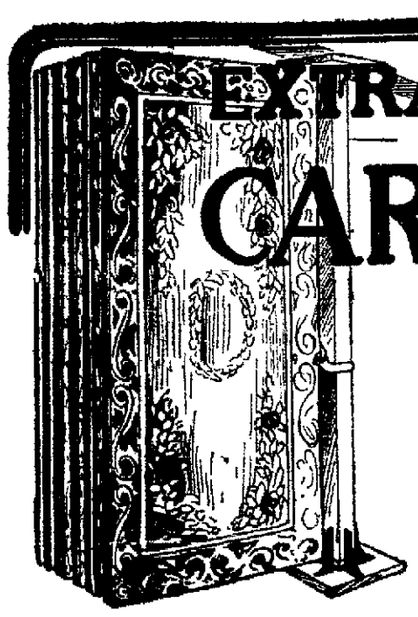
The Ladies' Store.



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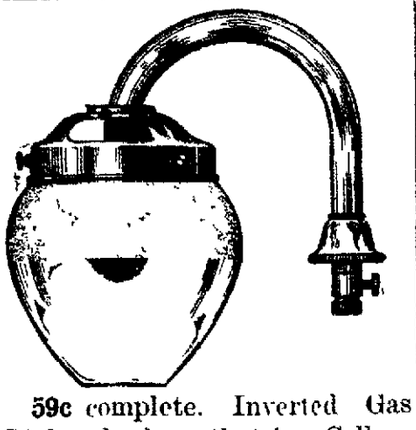
Never before have we shown as large a variety of Spring Rugs as we are now displaying.

100 different patterns in Axminster, Brussels, Velvet, Wool and Wool Filled Rugs, all sizes and designs, from **$5.50 up.**

85 rolls of the finest patterns in wool and wool filled Carpet ever shown in Lima; Carpet **25c yd. up.** We sew and lay carpet free.

200 rolls of Chinese and Japanese Mattings, an elegant line to select from, in the latest designs, from **15c to 40c per yard.**



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We want 500 more new customers in the next 60 days. Never before have we shown as large and complete a line of Housefurnishings as we are now displaying. Our easy payment plan, and courtesy to each and every customer, has made us to be recognized as the leading housefurnishers of northwestern Ohio. Each and every customer must be a satisfied customer regardless of cost to us.

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OF GENERAL ORDERS FOR INAUGURAL PARADE.

Gov. Harmon Will Command Troops of Third Brigade.

WISE ONES SAY LITTLE WILL BE

Done by Legislature Before Adjournment Except it

Be Passage of Emergency Bills—Statistics of Option Elections.

Columbus, March 1.—Adjutant General Meybrecht received an official copy of the general orders for the Taft inaugural parade today. Governor Harmon will be marshal of the second brigade of the third division and will be in command of all the troops of that brigade.

The band of the eighth regiment will lead the brigade. The brigade commander of the Ohio troops will be General John C. Speaks, of Columbus. Troop A., of Cleveland, aided by Spanish war and Civil veterans and detachments from the regular army and navy will escort the president from the White House to the capital building at 10 a m Thursday.

Columbus, March 1.—The last week's rush of legislative work will commence this evening at 5 o'clock with the expectation that but little will be done except attend to the emergency bills. These include the appropriation bill, the state probe bill, the penitentiary bill, the state inventory and the board of deposit bills.

Columbus, March 1.—In the county local options that have been held under the Rose law to date the "drys" have an aggregate majority of 70,007 in the counties that have voted out the saloons, and the "wets" a majority of 3,875 in the counties that voted to reatin them.

The total number of votes cast against the sale of liquor is 297,812 and the total number for 231,680.

Seneca gave the largest wet majority, and Knox gave the largest dry majority.

Columbus, March 1.—There were only five fatal mining accidents in February, all occurring in Belmont county, according to reports received by State Mine Inspector Harrison. This is the smallest number for any one month for more than a year and is due to the month being the shortest and that business is quiet.

Columbus, March 1.—A cash deficit and shortage of $8,757.15 was found in the Toledo Water Works accounts by Examiners W. F. Baker and F. A. Parmelee, according to their report made public by the state accounting bureau today. The deficit began in 1903 and extended over a number of years. The report says that a small proportion of the finds represent petty thefts. Superintendent Smith is charged with being responsible for about $7,000 of this amount.

CARGO OF GOLD FOR CUBA.

(New York Times.)

The French liner Savoie brought in yesterday 3,000,000 francs consigned for Cuba, and because the vessel was delayed in reaching her pier by the high wind some quick work was necessary to send it across town and put it on board the Ward liner Saratoga, which sailed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The gold was consigned to the National Bank of Cuba from the National Bank of France.

When the Savoie finally got alongside her pier there was about two hours' time for F. O. Nelson, a customs broker, to go on board, get the details of the shipment, and then make the trip to Customs House and back with a special permit allowing the landing of the specie.

Another delay was because it was necessary to get the passengers' baggage out of the vessel to reach the compartment where the gold was stored. The bullion was unloaded and put on a truck. This done, the driver whipped up his horses and raced to the Ward Line pier on the East River, at the foot of Wall street.

Yesterday's shipment is said to be the first consignment of gold for Cuba in 18 months. The Provence also brought from France 3,000,000 francs in gold consigned to the National City Bank.

FIFTY SEVEN OUT OF SIXTY SIX.

Cleveland, March 1.—"The anti-liquor sentiment is sweeping Ohio," said Rev J. S Rutledge, secretary of the Anti-Saloon league today "Since we began our attacks on saloons in September, 1908, fifty-seven out of sixty-six counties where local option elections were held have gone dry Approximately 2,200 saloons were forced out of business and fourteen breweries operating in the state have discontinued business.

"The average majority in the counties voted dry has been about 1,200. The average in wet victories has been 450."

Presenting a Strong Hint.

"Odd fancy your, DeKnock, of having a mummy in your house"

"It's more than a fancy, my friend, it's an appeal. It's to suggest to my wife to preserve the silence of the tomb."

THE MARKETS.

New York March 1.—Prices showed a majority of gains today but there was a mixture of losses including some of the active speculative leaders Southern Railway preferred, Kansas City preferred and Amalgamated copper rose 1 and Union Pacific, Louisville and Nashville, the Wisconsin Central stocks and Brooklyn Transit large fractions Norfolk and Western declined ¾ Dealings were only in moderate volume.

Chicago March 1.—Cattle, receipts estimated at 24,000, market steady, beeves $4.40@7.00, Texas steers $4.25@5.40, western steers $4.00@5.00, stockers and feeders $3.40@5.40, cows and heifers $1.90@5.65, calves $6.00@8.25.

Hogs, receipts estimated at 35,000, market 5 to 10 lower, light $5.90@6.15 mixed $6.00@6.45, heavy $6.10@6.50, rough $6.10@6.20; good to choice heavy $6.20@6.50; pigs $5.15@6.00, bulk of sales $6.20@6.45.

Sheep, receipts estimated at 25,000, market 10 lower native $3.25@5.65; western $3.25@5.65; yearlings $6.00@7.15; lambs, native $5.75@7.70; western $5.75@7.75.

Daily Movement of Produce.

Receipts—Flour, bbls. 74,100; wheat, bu. 51,600; corn, bu 503,000; oats, bu. 424,100; rye, bu. 6,000, barley, bu. 135,000.

Shipments—Flour, bbls. 17,400; wheat, bu. 44,900; corn, bu. 221,100; oats, bu. 493,900; rye, bu. 4,000; barley, bu. 19,400.

Car Lot Receipts.

Wheat 35 cars, with 11 of contract grade; Corn 518 cars, with 9, of contract grade. Oats 562 cars. Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 580 cars, compared with holiday cars last week and 286 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Wheat Prices Broke.

Chicago, March 1.—Wheat prices broke sharply at the opening of the market today, initial quotations showing loss of ½ to 2 compared with Saturday's close. Selling at the start was general and for the first minute's offerings found slow takers. The selling was based on severe declines in the price of wheat at Liverpool and Berlin. May opened $1.16 to $1.17⅜ and July at $1.03⅞ to $1.04⅞. After touching $1.15⅞ the May option advanced to $1.16⅞ on moderate support by bull leaders and on covering by shorts. After selling at $1.03⅞ July steadied around $1.04.

May corn opened at 66¼ to 66⅜ and July at 65⅝; May corn dropping to 66 and July to 65⅝.

May oats opened at 54⅞ to 55 and July 49¾.

Provisions opened unchanged to 5 cents lower.

Cleveland, March 1.—Butter, process 25@26; fancy dairy 19@20; packing stock 17@18.

Cheese, York state cream fancy 14½@15; choice 13@14; do Ohio creams 13@14; Swiss No. 1, 14@15; No. 2, 12@13; bricks 15@16; limburger 14@15.

Eggs, current receipts 24.

Poultry, hens 15@15½; springers 15½@16; dressed poultry 1@2 cents higher than live.

Apples, fancy stock $5.25@6.00; choice $4.50@5.00.

Potatoes, car lots 85@90; New Bermudas $5.50@6.00.

Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo, March 1.—Cattle, receipts 3 cars; market firm.

Hogs, receipts 10 cars; market steady; heavies $6.90@6.95; mediums $6.85@6.90; yorkers $6.60@6.75; roughs $5.85; pigs $6.25@6.40; stags $4.50@5.00.

Sheep receipts 20 cars; market active; yearlings $5.75@6.25; mixed sheep $5.50@5.75; ewes $5.25@5.75; culls $3.50@4.50; lambs $6.50@8.00.

Calves, receipts 300 head; active best $10@11.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, March 1.—Cash $1.23; May $1.21¼; July $1.06⅝; September $1.01.

Corn—Cash 66½; May 67⅝; July 67⅛; September 67.

Oats—Cash 55½; May 56½; July 50¾; September 41.

Cloverseed—Cash $5.45; March $5.45.

Prime Alsike $8.80.

Chicago Closing.

Chicago, March 1.—Wheat, May $1.17⅛; July $1.04⅝@⅝; December 99⅝.

Corn—March 63⅝; May 65⅞; July 65¼@⅜; September 65⅛.

Oats—May 54¾; July 49½@⅝; September 40⅝@½

Pork—May $17.05; July $17.12½.

Lard—May $9.75; July $9.85@9.87½; September $10.00.

Ribs—May $8.95; July $9.10.

ITS FIRST GRAND JURY IN 30 YEARS.

Jackson, Mich., March 1.—As a result of the alleged attempt of former warden, Allen F. Armstrong, of the state penitentiary here, to secure a bribe from Contractor F. H. Green, and the subsequent charges which have been made, a thorough probing of affairs at the prison will begin here this afternoon, when the first grand jury has met in this county for thirty years will go into session

SPECIAL CHORAL

Meetings for Rosa Linde Concert.

The male chorus will meet tonight at Choral hall at 7 o'clock sharp, for practice on "The Spartan Heroes." Look up the copies of music at home and bring them with you.

The mixed chorus will meet at 8:15. Let every member of each chorus be on hand tonight without fail.

I. R. Longsworth, Pres

DECISION REVERSED.

Washington, March 1.—The supreme court of the United States today reversed the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals for the second district, directing the circuit court for the southern district of New York to hear the case of J. Willcox Brown vs. the Equitable Life Assurance Society, involving charges of mismanagement The circuit court dismissed the case on a demurrer

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OUR FIRST MUSTANGS.

They Were Probably Brought to This Country by the Spaniards.

The first horses of the western plains were probably brought there by the Spaniards. In 1545, almost fifty years before Jamestown was settled Coronado, the Spanish captain, was roaming about the plains of New Mexico, and he tells of the dogs used by the Indians to haul their plunder on lodge poles, indicating that they had no horses at that date

In 1716 the Spanish again worked their way eastward across the plains, and their letters tell of the astonishment of the Indians at seeing the horses they had with them The expedition was constantly losing horses, and there is little doubt that the first droves of western horses originated from these strays.

In the early days upon the plains they were a great pest to travelers Woe be unto the luckless camper who allowed a band of wild horses to get close enough to his gentle horses, turned out for the night, to sweep them off. It was almost useless to follow, for the call of the wild comes to the gentlest of horses when he is thrown with a band of his kind that have been born and raised free of all restraint. It is a well known fact that the hardest one to "cut out," the leader of them all in a mad race across the prairie, is the old, gentle, well broken saddle or work horse once he gets a taste of such freedom.—Will C. Barnes in McClure's.

PAPUAN COIFFURES.

Heads in New Guinea That Look Like Rising Suns.

"One of the most interesting things that came under my observation was the odd manner in which the people wore their hair," said a physician, describing a visit to New Guinea and the leading traits and characteristics of the inhabitants, known as Papuans. "One type wore the hair standing up from the head at a length of seven inches or more. It was trimmed with wonderful regularity and with mathematical accuracy. The hair was greased with cocoanut oil and painted red. At a distance it looked like a rising sun."

Another type of the inhabitants who wear their hair in an unusual fashion was described.

"Starting from the forehead," he said, "the hair is brushed back over the scalp and hangs down to the waist. It is a perfect mass, an intricate jungle. I am sure it was never combed, and it was impossible to run the fingers through it. At a distance it looks like a cap with the visor turned downward.

"One other odd type of hairdressing—coiffure, if you will—was observed on this visit. The hair was gathered at the front and back, then brought together above the head, where it was inclosed in a basket-like cylinder. The end spread out about two inches. Apparently these caps are never removed from the head."—Baltimore Sun.

Playing Greenhorn.

"Why did you tell the manager of that employment agency that you had just come over?" said one servant girl to another. "You didn't, you know. You have had three situations in New York."

"I know that," said the girl. "I pretended to be green so she would try harder to get me a good place. At most of these agencies the managers have green girls on their conscience. The sharks in the business, of course, will fleece them, but the average manager is sympathetic and gets them easy places to start with. I'll have a snap where I am going. The woman thinks I have just arrived and that she will have to break me in. Breaking in means that she will do half the work, while I will just stand around and look on. It pays sometimes to be a greenhorn."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Would Take Chances.

Mr. Philanthropist was passing a bakery when he observed a little girl gazing with longing eyes at some cakes displayed in the window. The youngster's wistful gaze was too much for Mr. Philanthropist, so he took immediate measures to satisfy her longing.

When she had in short order disposed of a rich bit of pastry she calmly asked for another.

"I should like very much to give you another," said the kindly man, "but I'm afraid it would make you sick."

"Get it for me anyhow," quickly responded the little girl. "I can git all the med'cine I need at the dispensary fer nuthin'."—New York Herald.

A Dangerous Place.

The two tramps had been particularly lucky, and, having funds in hand, they discussed plans for the night's shelter. "We can sleep under a roof if we like," said Wiggins.

"Sure we can," responded Higgins, "but some way these lodging houses make me nervous. Supposing a fire was to break out in the night?"

"You've got it right," agreed Wiggins dolefully. "It's no place for us. They'd turn the hose on us in a minute!"—Youth's Companion.

Scorched.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—What in the world is the matter with this shirt? Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Oh, I guess the girl boiled it a little too long, dear; that's all. Mr Crimsonbeak—Looks to me as if she had fried it.—Yonkers Statesman.

Lacking Warmth.

"The critics all say that my pictures lack warmth."

"Do you work in oils?"

"Yes."

"Then why not paint in a few oil stoves?"—New York Times.

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SKETCH OF PROGRAM

Prepared by Executive Committee of Lima Aerie No. 370, F. O. Eagles

TO BE SUBMITTED THIS EVENING

To the Entertainment Committee of the Progressive Association.

The executive committee of the Lima Aerie No. 370, F. O. Eagles held a meeting yesterday afternoon and prepared an outline of a program for the Eagles' convention to be held in this city the first week in June.

The committees of the fraternal order and the Progressive association will meet in joint session this evening in the rooms of the association, to take action upon plans for the entertainment of the convention.

Following is the program as outlined for the approval of the entertainment committee:

Tuesday, June 1.

10:00 A. M.—Reception of visiting delegates.

10:30 A. M.—Delegates convene in Memorial building.
Opening of Convention.
Invocation.
Address of welcome on behalf of the city, by Mayor Fred C. Becker.
Address of welcome on behalf of Lima Eerie No. 370, by W. F. Troop, W. P.
Response, by C. P. Cline, of Cleveland Aerie No. 135.
Preliminary work of Convention
Noon Adjournment.

1:30 P. M.—Business session.

2:00 P. M.—Ladies' reception committee will meet visiting ladies in parlors at the Lima House, and will conduct them on an automobile tour of the city.

7:30 P. M.—Lima night Grand Mardi Gras carnaval parade and masquerade ball; general welcome of citizens to the visiting delegations and friends.

Wednesday, June 2.

10:00 A. M.—Business session, in Memorial hall.

1:30 P. M.—Business session in Memeorial hall.

3:30 P. M.—Base ball game, at San Felice Park.
Ladies' committee will meet with visiting ladies at 1:30 p. m. and conduct them in automobiles to witness the shooting of an oil well.

8:30 P. M.—Entertainment in Faurot opera house.

Thursday, June 3.

10:00 A. M.—Business session in Memorial hall

1:30 P. M.—Business session in Memorial hall.

3:30 P. M.—Base ball game, at San Felice park.
Ladies' committee will accompany visiting ladies to ball game.

8:00 P. M.—$500 band contest in City park.

Friday, June 4.

10:00 A. M.—Grand street parade.

2:00 P. M.—Awarding of prizes.

3:00 P. M.—Session for unfinished business

4:00 P M.—Prize drill contest for drill teams and marching clubs, on Public Square.

8:30 P. M.—Eagles' Grand Ball, in Memorial hall.

The Wise One's Discovery.

"Where a single wife sometimes poisons a man's whole life," said a man from Eheba to King Solomon, "don't you take a terrible risk with 300?"

"Not at all," replied The Great. "Each wife serves as an antidote to the other."

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH AND ESTABLISHING THE PRICE AND TERMS UPON WHICH THE OHIO ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, SHALL FURNISH ELECTRIC LIGHT TO THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO, TO LIGHT THE STREETS, AVENUES, ALLEYS AND PUBLIC PLACES, AND TO THE CITIZENS OF SAID CITY, FOR A TERM OF TEN YEARS, ALSO THE RATE THAT SHALL BE CHARGED FOR SAID PERIOD BY SAID COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS, FOR ELECTRIC CURRENT USED FOR POWER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS The Ohio Electric Railway Company is successor to and owner of a rights heretofore granted, acquired, possessed or owned by The Lima Electric Railway & Light Company, granted by the City of Lima, State of Ohio, or otherwise acquired, including all rights granted to the predecessors of said last named company and said The Ohio Electric Railway Company is now furnishing electric light to said City of Lima, State of Ohio, under an ordinance passed January 7th, 1901, entitled

A contract ordinance to authorize The Lima Electric Railway & Light Company of Lima, Ohio a corporation, its successors and assigns to furnish electric light for the streets, alleys, avenues and public places in the City of Lima for the term of ten (10) years and fixing compensation therefor, and

WHEREAS, the said The Ohio Electric Railway Company has proposed to make a reduction in the rates now charged to the City of Lima, Ohio and to the citizens of said city in event a contract is made for a period of ten (10) years by and between the City of Lima, and the said The Ohio Electric Railway Company, its successors and assigns; Therefore,

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, as follows:

Section 1 That a contract with The Ohio Electric Railway Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, for lighting the public streets, alleys, avenues and public places of this City with electric arc lights, is hereby authorized and the terms and conditions of said contract shall be as follows, to wit.

A. Said The Ohio Electric Railway Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized and empowered to furnish electric light to light the public streets, alleys, avenues and public places within this City for the term of ten (10) years, commencing on the first day of the next month following the publication of this ordinance.

B Said The Ohio Electric Railway Company, its successors and assigns, shall furnish all material, machinery, equipment, labor and supplies necessary to carry into full execution the provisions of this ordinance, and the contract herein authorized and this City shall bear no part of the cost of construction, maintenance or operation.

C That said The Ohio Electric Railway Company, its successors and assigns, shall during the time above named and provided for, furnish and maintain not less than two hundred and twelve (212) arc electric lamps, and said City agrees to use not less than said number of lamps during the time herein named.

D. If more electric lights are used or required by said City than the number above designated, the same shall be supplied by and procured from said Company and the prices therefor shall be as herein provided.

E. That such lights shall be located by said Company at such places within the said City as the Board of Public Service, or the Director of Public Service, shall designate, but the present lamps shall be used in the places as now located, so far as practicable. Such lights shall be kept burning all night, commencing one-half hour after sun set, and continuing until one half hour before sun rise.

F. The said The Ohio Electric Railway Company, its successors and assigns, shall maintain the present equipment of street lamps and of the present candle power, the same, however, to be replaced within two and one-half (2½) years with metallic flame lamps, which shall use electrical energy represented by the flow of approximately four (4) amperes of current under a difference of potential which shall not vary beyond the limits of sixty-six (66) and seventy-four (74) volts per lamp at the lamp terminals. And the City shall have the right, at any time, to call for or make a test of any particular lamp or lamps to ascertain that the proper voltage is being supplied at the lamp terminals.

G. That in connection with the maintenance of said lighting plant and the wires thereof, the said The Ohio Electric Railway Company shall within five (5) years after this ordinance becomes effective, construct an underground conduit system in the business portion of the City of Lima, bounded on the north by the Pennsylvania Railroad, on the South by Elm Street, on the West by Elizabeth Street, and on the east by Union Street inclusive, and place and carry in such conduit system the transmission wires used in said district, but shall have the right to construct and maintain in said district poles with such apparatus and equipment as may be necessary in the proper distribution of wires to the consumers of light and power in said underground district.

H That the overhead district shall be the entire City of Lima, as it is now, or as it may be hereafter enlarged or extended, remaining outside of the underground district, as above described, and in that portion of the City called the overhead district, all lighting of streets, avenues, alleys and public places shall be supplied by overhead wires, as they are now or may hereafter be located, which wires shall be of the kind known as having triple braid waterproof insulation, and must be of standard quality according to the state of the art at the time said wire was purchased and erected for service.

I. If at any time the said City shall desire the location of an electric lamp changed, it shall give said Company written notice to that effect, stating the lamp which is to be moved, and the place in which and to which it is desired that the same shall be located; also whenever, the Board of Public Service or the Director of Public Service, shall deem it necessary to have any poles now in use, or that shall be hereafter erected changed or removed, so that the same shall cause less obstruction to any of the streets, alleys, or public places, or for any other purpose the said City of Lima shall give notice to that effect, stating the pole or poles that shall be changed or removed, and the place in which and to which it is desired the same shall be located, and all such changes above designated shall be made by said Company without charge or expense to the City of Lima, Ohio

J. Should any lights not be kept burning as provided herein, then a ratable proportion shall be deducted from the cost of such light for the time same may not be burning.

K The price to be paid by the City of Lima, Ohio, for lights furnished and to be furnished shall be the sum of $35.00 per lamp per year, payable in monthly installments, at the end of each and every month from the date this ordinance goes into effect, until June 1st, 1909, and from and after June 1st, 1909, the price to be paid for the remainder of the period of this contract shall be $37.50 per lamp per year, payable in monthly installments at the end of each and every month.

Section 2. That said The Ohio Electric Railway Company, its successors and assigns shall furnish electric current to light the East North Street pumping station, the market house, the City police and fire buildings of said City, the offices and rooms used by City officials in the City Office Building of said City, free for a period of four years, from the first day of the next month following publication and acceptance of this ordinance, and for the remaining six years of said contract, the said buildings shal be lighted at the rate of two cents per kilo watt hour, without discount, said Company may charge a rate of five cents per kilo watt hour without discount, for light furnished to the public schools, Hospital, Library, Court House, Jail and Memorial Building, settlement for lights furnished as in this section provided to be made on or before the tenth day of the month following which light was furnished; all current furnished the City of Lima, or in said buildings, to be measured by meters in the usual way

Section 3 The commercial and domestic light rates which The Ohio Electric Railway Company, or any other person, firm or corporation, is authorized and empowered to charge and collect from private consumers, or the citizens of said City and which shall be effective as to all classes of consumers, to be as herein in this section provided, and the customer to pay monthly for such service, at the rates based on the consumption for each month as shown by meters, furnished and installed by the company, person, firm or corporation, to-wit

For the first 25 k. w h consumed, at 8¾ cents per k. w h

For the next 100 k w h consumed, at 8 cents per k. w h

For the next 125 k. w h consumed, at 7 cents per k. w. h.

For the next 150 k. w h consumed, at 6 cents per k. w. h

For the next 350 k. w h consumed, at 5 cents per k. w h

For the next 450 k. w h consumed, at 4 cents per k. w. h

For the next 1200 k. w. h consumed, at 3½ cents per k. w. h

All over 2400 k w h consumed, at 3 cents per k w. h

A discount of five per cent. to be allowed on all bills for commercial and domestic lights furnished under this section when paid at the office of the Company, on or before the tenth day of the month following which current was furnished. All light consumers subject, however, to a minimum charge of fifty cents per month. No other meter charge or rental shall be made Any consumer shall have the right to have his meter tested at any or all reasonable times

The Company shall renew to private consumers of light free of charge, all burnt out Class A incandescent lamps of four, eight and sixteen candle power returned to the office of the company in an unbroken condition which had been supplied to such customer by said Company after the date the above rates became effective

Said class A incandescent lamps shall be furnished to customers at fifteen cents each except renewals which shall be furnished as above provided

No special rates shall be given to any customer or customers but this shall not affect flat rate contracts for electric signs based on the above schedule.

The Company shall be required to extend its service lines for commercial or domestic lights to all parts of the City wherein there are not less than five applicants for light service in any City block or square of the ordinary size, and said householders shall be furnished with current for light or power purposes the same as all other parts of the City

Section 4. The rates for electric power which The Ohio Electric Railway Company or any person, firm or corporation, is authorized and empowered to charge and collect from private consumers or the citizens of said City and which shall be effective as to all classes of power customers to be as herein in this section provided, the customers to pay monthly for such service, at the rates based upon the consumption for each month as shown by meters furnished and installed by the Company, person, firm or corporation, to-wit

For the first 50 k. w h consumed, at 7 cents per k w h

For the next 100 k w. h. consumed, at 6 cents per k w h

For the next 100 k w h consumed at 5 cents per k. w. h

For the next 250 k w h consumed, at 4 cents per k w. h

For all over 500 k. w h consumed, at 3 cents per k w. h.

Power customers using 1000 k. w h per month may be given lower rates, depending upon special conditions and the hours of service.

All power rates subject to a minimum charge of $2.00 per month for one horse power or less, and $1.00 per month for each additional horse power, which minimum shall in no case exceed $5.00 per month No other meter charge or rental shall be made. Any consumer shall have the right to have his meter tested at any or all reasonable times.

No special rate shall be given to any customer or customers, except as in this section provided.

Discounts on power bills will be allowed same as above provided for private light consumers.

Section 5. The prices to be paid and rates provided in sections 2, 3 and 4 hereof, shall be in force and continue in effect for a term of ten (10) years, commencing on the first day of the next month following publication of this ordinance, and acceptance of the same by The Ohio Electric Railway Company, or any other person, firm or corporation, and said rates are hereby established as the rates to be charged for said electric current for light and power purposes

Section 6 (A) Said The Ohio Electric Railway Company, its successors and assigns, shall agree to not open or encumber more of any street, avenue, alley, or public place than may be necessary to enable it to perform its parts of this contract, and that no opening or encumbrance of any street, alley, avenue or public place shall be permitted to remain or continue for a longer period than may be necessary in the judgment of the Board of Public Service or the Director of Public Service; that all openings and encumbrances will be properly guarded with such barriers and lights as will prevent the happening of accidents or injuries by reason thereof. Said Company will also agree to hold the City of Lima harmless as against all damages done by said Company to the streets, alleys, avenues and public places within said City in the construction or operation of said plant, or any part thereof, and that all such streets, alleys avenues and public places cut into by said Company shall be restored to as good condition as it was before being so cut into by said Company.

(B) Said The Ohio Electric Railway Company, its successors and assigns, shall give to said City of Lima the right to use the poles of said Company when required by said City for its fire alarm and police telephone system, but no such use shall interfere with the said Company in its use of such poles.

(C) Said The Ohio Electric Railway Company, its successors and assigns, shall observe all City ordinances in relation to obstructing public streets, alleys, avenues and public places, and generally obey all City County and State laws or ordinances and regulations

(D) The contract herein authorized, or any part thereof, may be transferred or assigned to any person, firm or corporation

Section 7 The Ohio Electric Railway Company, its successors and assigns, shall agree to indemnify and save harmless the City of Lima, its officers and employees, from the payment of any and all damages, costs or expenses, and suits and actions of any kind or description, resulting from the construction, repair or operation of the plant of said Company, brought against said City, or on account of any act of omission or commission of said Company or its agents, but said Company shall have reasonable written notice of any action or suit brought against said City on account of any such matters, and the right to appear and defend against the same and to demand and prosecute appeals therein, and upon such written notice by said City, said Company shall appear and defend such action and pay any final judgment that may be recovered therein against said City.

Section 8 That this ordinance shall go into force and effect after its passage and legal publication according to law, provided The Ohio Electric Railway Company shall, for itself, its successors and assigns, file with the City Clerk of said City of Lima, Ohio, its written acceptance of all terms and provisions of this ordinance, within thirty (30) days from the first publication of this ordinance, and shall in said acceptance specifically release the City of Lima, Ohio, from further liability for lights furnished under said ordinance, passed January 7th 1901, authorizing The Lima Electric Railway & Light Company, of Lima, Ohio, to furnish electric light for the streets, alleys, avenues and public places in said City for a term of ten (10) years, and upon such acceptance being so filed, the said ordinance above referred to, passed January 7th, 1901, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 9 That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed February 8th, 1909.

M S. BOWSER,
President of Council.

Attest. O J. ROSE, Clerk

This ordinance was presented to the Mayor for his approval or veto on the 10th day of February, 1909, and the same was returned by him on the 17th day of February, 1909, without his approval or veto.

O. J ROSE,
Clerk of Council

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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio. Cause No 18,675. Petition for partition and amendment thereto.

James I. McDonel, Guardian of Eleanor R. Ridenour, a minor, Plaintiff, against James Nolan Abel, a minor, whose guardian is Clement P. Abel, and Clement P. Abel, Defendants.

The defendant above named, Clement P. Abel, whose place of residence is unknown to the plaintiff herein, will take notice that said plaintiff did on the 29th day of January, 1909, file in this court an amendment to the original petition in this case, setting forth an error and defect in the title of the parties to this suit in and to the land sought to be partitioned in this case, asking for the reformation of the deed purporting to convey said title, so as to conform to the intention of the grantor and grantee in said deed and for other equitable relief and for the partition of the lands actually owned by said parties as described in said amendment to said original petition.

Defendant will be required to answer by the 20th of March, 1909, or an order will be taken as prayed for.

JAMES I McDONEL,
Guardian of Eleanor R Ridenour, a Minor.

By Leete & Robb, Attys
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of David M. Miller, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of David M. Miller, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased

Dated this 24th day of February, A. D., 1909.

AMMI MILLER.
By T. R. HAMILTON, His Atty.
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EAST BOUND.

No. 24	.....	1:17 a m
No. 6	.....	7:06 a m
No. 18	.....	8:32 a m
No. 16	.....	1:27 p m
No. 30 Ex Sunday	.....	2:39 p m
No. 22 Pullman	.....	4:25 p m
No. 8	.....	9:33 p m
No. 2 Ex. Fare	.....	10:27 p m

WEST BOUND.

No. 13	.....	1:47 a m
No. 15 Pullman	.....	2:13 a m
No. 33 Ex. Sunday	.....	9:03 a m
No. 23 Pullman	.....	10:37 a m
2nd Section Coaches Ex. Monday.		
No. 9	.....	2:37 p m
No. 19	.....	2:52 p m
No. 11	.....	6:55 p m

ERIE RAILROAD.

East Bound.

No. 12 Daily	.....	3:15 a.m.
No. 8 Daily	.....	6:50 a.m.
No. 22 Daily Ex. Sunday		3:20 p.m.
No. 4 Daily	.....	4:37 p.m.

West Bound.

No. 7 Daily	.....	12:26 a m.
No. 9 Daily	.....	1:58 a.m.
No. 21 Daily Ex. Sunday		8:42 a.m.
No. 3 Daily	.....	11:36 a m.
No. 15 Daily	.....	6:20 p.m.

C., H. & D. RY.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 12 Daily	.....	2 05 a m
No. 2 Daily, Ex. Sunday.		8:00 a m
No. 6 Daily	.....	11:50 a m
No. 4 Daily	.....	4:27 p m
No. 8 Daily	.....	7.00 p m
No. 10 Daily, Ex. Sunday (Runs to Lima only)	...	9.45 p m
No. 60 Sunday only	.....	6:43 a m
No. 68 Sunday only, (Runs to Lima only)	.....	10:00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 7 Daily	.....	3:00 a m
No. 11 Daily Ex. Sunday.		5.35 a m
No. 1 Daily	.....	9:30 a m
No. 5 Daily	.....	12:35 p m
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The Picture and the Lover

By LESTER GREY.

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To begin with, she was not a mother but it had pleased the young artist to give the picture that name because it was his ideal of what his mother would have been if she had lived.

In real life she was a quiet little person, just over the brow of the highway of years, journeying softly, placidly down the smooth path, for the winter of existence lay hidden beyond turns in the road, and she had not glimpsed it yet

It was not one of the large canvases of the exhibition, nor was it hung in the most desirable lights reserved for the great, yet it was well placed, for Dean Carroll, though young, had in a measure been recognized, and there were people of discernment who looked for his work.

The composition had been cleverly conceived It showed a veranda corner of what was evidently an old ruin of a country house of half a century ago The big French window, the half of an old colonial pillar and a general air of shabby gentility made a fitting frame for the sweet faced woman who sat in the modern wicker porch chair, a magazine on her lap, and who looked straight out of the picture

To one content to revel in the delight of it all it showed a happy mother speaking to some stalwart son who had brought her good news or perhaps just himself with a hearty greeting of love

To the critic who sought to know why it pleased him the greatest charm seemed to be in the eyes Carroll had done wonders there, and they seemed to carry a message of a mother love that had known no anxieties, no sleepless nights of wondering where some wandering boy was resting and praying that God might watch over him.

They were big, brown, expressive eyes with the slightest suggestion of

"DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE PICTURE?"

wrinkled corners, a hint of age further carried out here and there in the hair by a touch of time's silver strands showing through the soft hued brown

It attracted some attention from the writers, and friends told Carroll it was distinctly good Otherwise it created no stir. It was one of half a hundred others equally creditable to the artists and would probably bring a decent enough sum when placed on sale.

Yet somehow Carroll liked to look at it probably because it brought back to him memories of that Virginia summer when he feared he was close to death and of the gentle spinster who had nursed him past the crisis and mothered him through a happy convalescence

His own mother had died when he was very young, and as he lay on his bed of illness watching her sweet face as she moved about the room it gave him joy to pretend that he was really her son, and it grieved him to think that perhaps years to come might be both lonely to her and full of trouble.

One afternoon when he stood half in a reverie of remembrance before the picture he was conscious that an elderly man near him was evincing more than usual interest

He fumbled for his glasses, turned the leaves of the catalogue until he came to the number; then the eagerness died out of his face, and he turned away. But he came back and again looked upon it with no concealment of his appreciation.

The stranger noticed Carroll when he started away the second time and stopped to ask him·

"Do you know anything about the picture?"

"Why, yes, naturally. I painted it"

"You are Mr. Carroll, then. I was going to hunt you up. Is it for sale?" the older man inquired.

"Well, you know we artists have to live I few of us paint for fame alone, so it is like the rest. Only I hope it goes to some one who will appreciate it The circumstances of its painting are dear memories"

"Are you—are—you her—son? Tell me" And the questioner put a trembling hand on the artist's shoulders.

"No," replied Carroll "I wish I was, or, rather, if my own mother had lived I think she would have been like her."

"Can you spare me the time to tell me the circumstances you speak of—that is, if you will? Thank you, but not here Let us go to my house. I live near" And he led the way out.

"It isn't much of a story except in its personal appeal to me," began Carroll a few moments later. "But I presume it reminds you of some one, and if the two women are alike I know you can determine how fond I am of her.

"Last spring I was threatened with fever and was told to get out of the city I found a quiet place owned by the original of the portrait, and she took me in Unfortunately I did not escape soon enough, and the fever caught me. There was no one with her but an old servant, and I asked to be moved into the nearest town.

"She would not hear of it and nursed me on a journey to death's door and back again to the sunshine to the trees and the birds—and life. It is something that one cannot explain—her tenderness, her motherliness and the sense of comfort, of love even for a stranger that she gave to me.

"Her entrance would light up my sickroom; her presence was better than all the medicine in the world. Frankly, she is the dearest, sweetest woman I have ever known. I was only two when my mother died. That's about all, I think.'

"Mr. Carroll," his host began, "I have never met you, but am perhaps known to you. I am Judge Johnson Lee Carter, and I am from Virginia. When I was a hotheaded young man I was in love with a girl who is probably the double of the lady in your picture. I loved her devotedly, madly, sir, and she loved me. But I was headstrong, sir, and I quarreled with her one night and came north.

"All my life the years have been loveless except my love for her. Three, four, five years passed, and I knew she was probably married, so I have never inquired, but the picture, sir, brought it all back to me, all the years I have missed that might have been crowded with happiness, for they would have been happy ones. Mr. Carroll, sir, she was the finest lady on earth. Now you know why I want to buy your picture and"—

"Judge Carter, there can be no talk of buying and selling that picture after what you have told me. There, there, no one else will get it. The exhibition will last another month. You can get back from Albemarle county before that"—

"What are you saying, boy? Albemarle county? Why, that's where I lived. Is it Ruth? Is she a widow? Is she free, and is it"—

"Ruth Cressley, and she is not a widow," said Carroll quietly. "She has never married."

"Honest, boy? Honest? Forgive me, forgive me, Mr. Carroll. Then she didn't forget?"

"She is the sort who love once—for always, I think," and Carroll extended his hand.

"And the picture?" asked the judge.

"Will be my wedding present."

"God bless you, sir; God bless you," and there were tears in his eyes as he showed Carroll to the door.

Carroll is famous now and a few years older. Ask him the best thing he ever did and he will tell you "Mother." Perhaps you won't understand him, but Judge Carter knows, and Mrs. Johnson Lee Carter shares the knowledge.

The Masterpiece.

Alma Tadema, the artist, did not achieve fame at a single bound. He had a few ups to many downs before he was finally recognized as a painter of ability. In his student days one of his unsuccessful pictures was returned unsold by the committee of the Brussels exhibition of 1839. The subject was a house on fire, says the Associated Sunday Magazine.

Instead of a tirade against the stupidity or favoritism of the committee the artist asked his fellow students into his studio and invited them to jump through the canvas. He led the way by leaping head first through the oily flames.

A second unsuccessful effort was a large sized square picture that came back again and again to its creator's easel until at last he revenged himself upon it in a novel way by cutting the picture out of its frame and giving it to an old woman to use as a table cover.

There was some one at last to appreciate its excellence. The next time Alma Tadema saw the old woman she told him that it was "much better than those common oilcloth things. They always let the water through," she explained, "but that one of yours is a good thick one, with plenty of paint on it."

Chasing the Polar Bear.

A polar bear chase is not very dangerous if one has coolness of mind and a good gun. Taking everything into account, it is easier properly to wound a bear than to catch a rabbit between hedges, because in spite of his ferocity the bear knows very little about defending himself against man, armed as man is nowadays. Besides, the arctic bear does not recognize man as such and takes him, for the most part, for a seal. The pilot among the hunters, perched in his crow's nest on the mast of the vessel and provided with a huge telescope, can distinguish in clear weather a bear five kilometers off or farther, so the hunter has time to watch his prey and to prepare his plan of attack. One can have splendid hunts on the icebergs as well. Sometimes the bear takes to the water to escape. In this case he is lost, for he cannot swim as quickly as a boat can follow, and the hunter can kill him almost without running any risks. It is a fact worthy of remark that one ball will do it if well placed—that is to say, placed in the head. Many bears after being shot in the heart have swum 100 or 200 meters.

A Hurry Up Call.

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OBEYED THE DOCTOR.

Did His Best in Keeping a Watch Upon the Patient.

The late Dr Drummond, the habitant poet, once related an amusing anecdote indicative of the simplicity of the rural French Canadian.

He was summering in Megantic county, Que., when, early one evening, he was visited by a young farmer named Ovide Lebian.

"Bon soir, docteur, said Ovide by way of greeting. Ma brudder Moise, beem ver' seek. You come on d'house for see Leem, doc?"

Drummond, always kind hearted and obliging, complied with the request of Ovide and found the unfortunate Moise suffering from what he diagnosed as a fairly severe case of typhoid.

"Wishing to provide Moise with some medicine," said the doctor-poet. I asked Ovide to accompany me back to the village. The prescription compounded, I proceeded to instruct Ovide The dose was to be administered every three hours during the night, and, trying to be as brief, plain and explicit as possible, I said: 'Be sure and keep watch on Moise tonight and give him a teaspoonful of this at 9 o'clock, 12 o'clock and at 3 and 6 in the morning Come and see me about 9 o'clock in the morning.'"

Ovide understood and departed. The following morning he again presented himself, and Drummond asked: "How's Moise? Did you do as I told you?"

"Ma brudder Moise, I t'ink he some better dan las' night," replied Ovide "I give beem de medecine, but I doan have no watch in d'house, doc. I tak d'leetle clock—d'one what mak d'beeg deesturb for get up I keep eet on hees chea' all night. T'ink eet do beem good dat; jus' lak d'watch. W'at you t'ink, doc?"—Harper's Weekly

THE QUEEN BEE.

Her Household Service the Most Perfect in the World.

"We must go to the bee for the real solution of the servant question," said a housewife. "The queen bee's service is the most perfect in the world. Why, she even has servants who digest her food for her.

"The queen bee is so entirely occupied in egg laying—she lays 2,500 eggs, twice her own weight, daily—that all other things must be done for her.

"And so a corps of servants makes her toilet. This corps all day long cleans and brushes and polishes her person. It is as though her life were passed divinely in a beautiful parlor.

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"Her most important servants are perhaps her feeders. Their training may be said to begin before birth, since they must be born, from specially molded eggs, with glands in their heads for the reception of bee milk the chosen predigested food of the queen The feeders stand always at attention, presenting, like a brimming cup, their head glands, swollen with predigested food, to the queen bee, busy at her task of laying a dozen eggs a minute."—New Orleans Times-Democrat

The English Three R's.

We are constantly being misunderstood by the foreigners, says Clarence Rook, and the Frenchman of whom the following story is told contrived to do us something less than justice

He had been on a visit to this country in order to study at first hand the social manners of the English people

On returning to his native land he was asked by a friend whether he had discovered the meaning of the mysterious "three R's."

"Oh, I found out what they were on the first day of my visit!" said he.

"And wha' are they, then?"

"Rippin', rotten and right-o!" replied the triumphant Frenchman.—London Mail.

Had Them Tested.

The loss and recovery of a $6,500 pearl necklace recall the story of a similar experience which a New York woman had after the last Old Guard ball She also missed her necklace when she arrived at her home, and the next day it was brought to her by a woman who had shared her carriage on her way home. Handing the necklace to her friend, the finder said· "So glad I found it. We always thought they were real."—New York Tribune.

Allaying His Fears.

The New Convict—Say, old man, I'm likely to go stomping around my boudoir at all hours of the night. I'm a sleepwalker. It worries me terribly too. Guard—It needn't in this hotel, for there isn't the slightest danger of your walking out of a window.—Puck.

Their Good Time.

Little Elsie was very disobedient and mother was cross and scolding. Suddenly the little one looked up and said very sweetly, "Oh, mamma, ain't we having a good time!"

"How?" asked the mother crossly.

"Oh, just a-fussing"—Delineator.

A Mechanical Age.

"What has become of the old fashioned mother who sat up to see at what hour her boys got in?"

"I presume she has been superseded by a time clock"—Kansas City Journal

A common danger produces unanimity.—Latin Proverb.

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LONG FEASTS.

One Chinese Dinner and a Couple of Eskimo Banquets.

Mr. Ward, the American envoy to China, who tried to secure an interview with the emperor Hieng Fung, in 1859, tells how he was entertained at dinner that lasted from noon one day until 6 o'clock on the evening of the day following. The total number of courses is not given but Ward mentions that he had to give in after partaking of 128 different dishes whereupon his hosts wondered greatly" presumably at his abstemiousness

Probably, however, the Eskimo banquets last longer than any others and the quantity of food swallowed is also proportionately great! Ross records that seven of his party of natives once ate continuously for thirty-three hours, during which time they consumed 200 pounds of seal meat Europeans exposed to the same climatic conditions act in much the same way Captain Scott of the Discovery on his return from his long sledge journey over the inland ice of the antarctic continent did nothing but eat and sleep for the space of three days and nights, and even then he was still hungry.

Commander Peary and his party, returning famished from their futile dash for the pole in 1906, slaughtered a herd of seven musk oxen on Hazen island, off the extreme north of Greenland. For two days and nights thereafter they crouched inside their snow huts, eating continuously, and when they had finished the pile of bones outside was "as high as a tall man's chin."

FREAKS OF FOOD.

Queer Effects That Are a Puzzle to the Physician.

As regards drink, writes Dr. Beverly Robinson in the Medical Record, I have known a tumblerful of milk to bring on an attack of asthma with hives in an otherwise healthy child. When the milk was taken and a piece of bread eaten at the same time there was no asthma and no hives. I could explain this by saying that the bread helped break up curd and that stomachal digestion was not interfered with. But why and precisely in what manner and for what reason asthma and hives were occasioned are certainly matters largely of thought and conjecture. I have known mushrooms in good condition and on repeated occasions to cause most distressing oedema of the uvula and palate. Prior to these attacks the same individual had eaten mushrooms repeatedly with no bad or unpleasant effects at all and had thoroughly enjoyed them. I have known an individual in whom a single strawberry would give neuralgia of the teeth which lasted twelve to twenty-four hours. Again, prior to the attacks of neuralgia of the dental branches of the fifth nerve the same individual had eaten repeatedly and abundantly of strawberries without pain, ache or unpleasant symptoms of any kind. In this case it seemed as though the only plausible though not entirely satisfactory explanation was that with increasing years strawberries had become inimical to that patient.

Dreamless Sleep.

Occasionally I have met people who have insisted that they do not know what it means to dream To them sleep comes like the pall of death, enveloping them so completely as to entirely extinguish the consciousness for the time being. But, strangely enough, I have found that these individuals do not seem to appreciate this blessing of undisturbed repose. Instead, they feel that in some way they are being cheated out of something that belongs to them. Like the Scotch plowboy they protest at never being able to "enjoy" a night's sleep, because their head no sooner touches the pillow than it is time for them to get up again.—Bohemian Magazine.

"The Prussian Versailles."

It would be as unjust to form an estimate of the Hohenzollerns or of their capital without visiting Potsdam as to form an estimate of Germany without visiting Bavaria, for Potsdam is more than "the Prussian Versailles" It represents the complement of those sterner Hohenzollern qualities which are embodied in the city of blood and iron. Cold, colorless Berlin may well be seen on the gray days of standard Prussian weather. Sunlight seems exotic there But the characteristic charm of Potsdam is revealed only when skies are bright and flowers are in bloom.—Robert Haven Schauffler in Century

Not Particular.

Mme. Calve at a ladies' luncheon was condoned by an elderly spinster on the ground that a laudatory article about her had not been very subtle or discriminating.

"I know well," said the spinster, smiling behind her glittering spectacles, "that only discriminating praise counts as praise with you."

"Don't talk about discriminating praise," answered Mme. Calve. "But some flattery is good enough for me" —Washington Star.

Absorbing.

"Is the new filing system a success?"

"Great!"

"And how's business?"

"Oh, we've stopped business to attend to the filing system"—Boston Traveler

Cynical.

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New York, March 1.—A fire threatened the safety of more than six hundred children in the public school at Tottenville, Staten Island, today, was extinguished with little damage by the cool headed work of a teacher and her class of twelve year old girl pupils. The fire started from an explosion of gas in a leaking range in the school annex. The flash painfully burned Miss Frances Murray, who was preparing to teach a class of fifteen young girls in the art of cooking.

The pupils in the main building marched out in good order Fire damage was slight

SORTING PEARLS.

The Gems Vary Greatly in Size, Shape and Quality.

When the pearls are taken from the dead fish they are first sorted according to size. This is done by passing them through a set of ten small brass sieves, called baskets, with meshes of varying sizes Pearls of the first class that are perfect both in sphericity and in luster are called ani. Those of the second class, that to the average observer seem equally without flaw, are anitari, and most of the pearls we see in the west and on general sale come under this head Of the third class, called masauku, are those that are somewhat irregular in shape and a trifle off in color, but that are valuable for use in clusters and are largely used by eastern artificers in mountings of various sorts. Kural is the double or twinned pearl, which, when of good luster and sufficiently freakish shape, is sometimes enormously valuable. In this class the most wonderful specimen on record is the great Southern Cross pearl, which is in reality nine pearls naturally grown together and forming a perfect cross an inch and a half long. It was found off the coast of Western Australia in 1874. Many seed pearls and rejections, called vadivu, are generally ground into chunam and used as an ingredient in a favorite sweetmeat. From China also comes a heavy demand for seed pearls, and in India bushels of them literally are used in the decoration of idols and sacred images and of weapons as well. —Everybody's

A STRIKE IN OLD EGYPT.

There Was Trouble in the Building Trade in Pharaoh's Day.

Egyptian history discloses the details of a labor difficulty at Thebes in the year 1400 B. C. The strike was in the building trades, and the strikers were masons. They were paid in rations, and they claimed that these were insufficient to sustain them and their families until the following pay day.

On the 10th of the month they laid down their tools and gathered behind a chapel. "We are hungry," they said, "and there are eighteen days before the next pay day." They charged the paymasters with dishonesty, saying that they gave false measure. The paymasters charged the men with want of foresight in feasting too well while the rations lasted.

After long discussion the men decided to return to work on condition that Pharaoh himself investigate the matter. Two days later Pharaoh came to the temple and decided that the masons should have their wages raised at once. For a little while all went well, but evidently the paymasters did not live up to their agreement, for on the 5th of the next month the strike was again in full force, and for three whole days not a tool was lifted.

The strikers decided to go out to the public with their troubles, but they found themselves locked in the temple. Then they broke out and rushed into the streets, frightening pedestrians as they paraded the thoroughfares.

THE OLD MASTERS.

How Modern Artists Make a New Painting on Antique.

Europe is full of artists who, as far as line and color go, can turn admirable copies of anything These copies are made on old canvases mounted on a framework of old wood, and when the paint is dry the picture is put through an ingenious aging process. A certain kind of varnish gives a ripe golden tone, and deepening of shadows, with a suggestion of the soil of centuries, is had by the smearing of licorice juice. As for the cracked paint surface—sure sign of age—that is obtained by baking the picture carefully in an oven or by laying a plaque of metal on the canvas and striking it gently with a hammer. Worm holes in frame or panels are merely a matter of fine shot fired in and afterward picked out. And fly specks to deceive the flies themselves may be had by the judicious spatter of india ink

No doubt to the sure connoisseur there is something hard and cold about the copies, something vaguely unsatisfying, but no one can deny that they are enormously like the originals—so much like them that the great museums of Europe, all unsuspecting have hung their walls with these mellow masterpieces of yesterday. It is said, for instance, that Rembrandt's portrait of Sobieski in the Louvre is not the original at all, but only a copy, the original being in Russia.—Cleveland Moffett in Success.

ANOTHER WORLD.

This Charming Bit of Philosophy Points the Road to It.

I live in two worlds—one in which I must consider the weather and clothes and meals and bills coming due and a host of duties and obligations, some of which weary me. It isn't really a bad world, and I haven't much ground to complain of it. It is comparatively a poor world, however, when set against that other world into which I retire with every opportunity—the glorious, free and perfect world of my imagination. The common world, the world of meals and clothes and weather, I share with everybody No preference or special consideration is given to me. I often get a kick or a cuff that I despise, even though I know that I earned it. But the other world is all my own. I am its creator, king and master. Nothing happens in it that does not please me; nothing exists without my consent. It revolves around me. I am its sun and center; all else is subordinate. There is no order, system or law in it that gives me the slightest trouble, for I alter, change or abolish these at my pleasure. Of course I escape whenever I can from the common everyday world in which I am so insignificant into the world which is wholly my own.—Orlando Jay Smith.

The Journey.

A little work, a little sweating, a few brief, flying years; a little joy, a little fretting, some smiles and then some tears; a little resting in the shadow, a struggle to the height, a futile search for Eldorado—and then we say good night. Some moiling in the strife and clangor; some years in doubt and debt; some words we spoke in foolish anger that we would fain forget, some cheery words we said unthinking that made a sad heart light; the banquet, with its feast and drinking—and then we say good night. Some questioning of creeds and theories and judgment of the dead, while God, who never sleeps or wearies, is watching overhead; some little laughing and some sighing, some sorrow, some delight; a little music for the dying—and then we say good night.—Walt Mason in Emporia Gazette.

Syringe Bearing Firemen.

A studious fireman looked up from his book.

"In place of all these here electric engines, automatic chutes and so on" he said, "the only instrument they had to fight fire with in the seventeenth century was the syringe. Under the roof of every building that they thought worth saving—like cathedrals and such—there were big tanks to catch the rainwater, and beside each tank hung a syringe a yard long. Then when a fire came—squirt, squirt, they went with their syringes, and the building quickly burned down to the ground."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

One on the Court Jester.

Timon of Athens had just been married. As he wafted down the aisle of the chapel with his bride the court jester cried.

"Wait, Timon. I would have a word with you."

The misanthrope turned. Here was the one chance of his life for a quip.

"Timon tied waits for no man," he said. "There, now; I'm square with you." And he drifted out the portal.—Exchange.

Maybe.

"Young man," said Mr. Bluffkins, "when I was your age I always stood at the head of my class"

"Well," answered the fearfully precocious boy, "maybe teachers were easier to fool then than they are now." —Exchange.

Power of the Will.

"I've just been reading about the power of the will. It's a wonderful thing"

"Yes I know of a will that makes seven children and thirty-two grand children behave"—Puck

"Tis an ill cook cannot lick his own fingers.—Shakespeare.

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"And how long has she been away?" asked his ally.

"Exactly thirty days."

"And how on earth are you able to tell that?"

"My dear fellow, by the unwashed dishes and cups and saucers. There are ninety of each in all, which shows that he has used three a day for thirty days, and left them for her to wash when she comes home—same as we all do. Simplest thing in the world, my dear fellow; simplest thing in the world!"

Early Methods of Curing Skins.

The original process of curing skins was probably the simple one of cleaning and drying them. Removal of the hair by maceration in water seems to have been common among the very early tribes, and one writer has suggested that the idea was obtained from the natural process of depilation. They must certainly have been familiar with it in the case of drowned animals, where maceration can be plainly observed. Following this smoke, sour milk, oil and the brains of the animals themselves were found efficacious. Many of these primitive methods are employed in remote places at the present time.

Why the Old Man Danced a Jig.

"What's Susie crying about?" asked the old farmer as he rubbed the tallow on his copper toed boots.

"Poor gal!" said his sympathetic wife. "Wind swept through the parlor and blew all her planner music away"

The old man jumped up and danced a jig

"Praise to glory!" he shouted. "And now if a cyclone comes along and blows away the planner we surtinly will have something to be thankful for."—Boston Post.

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Those muffins you liked so well were made from Gold Medal Flour. Lima.

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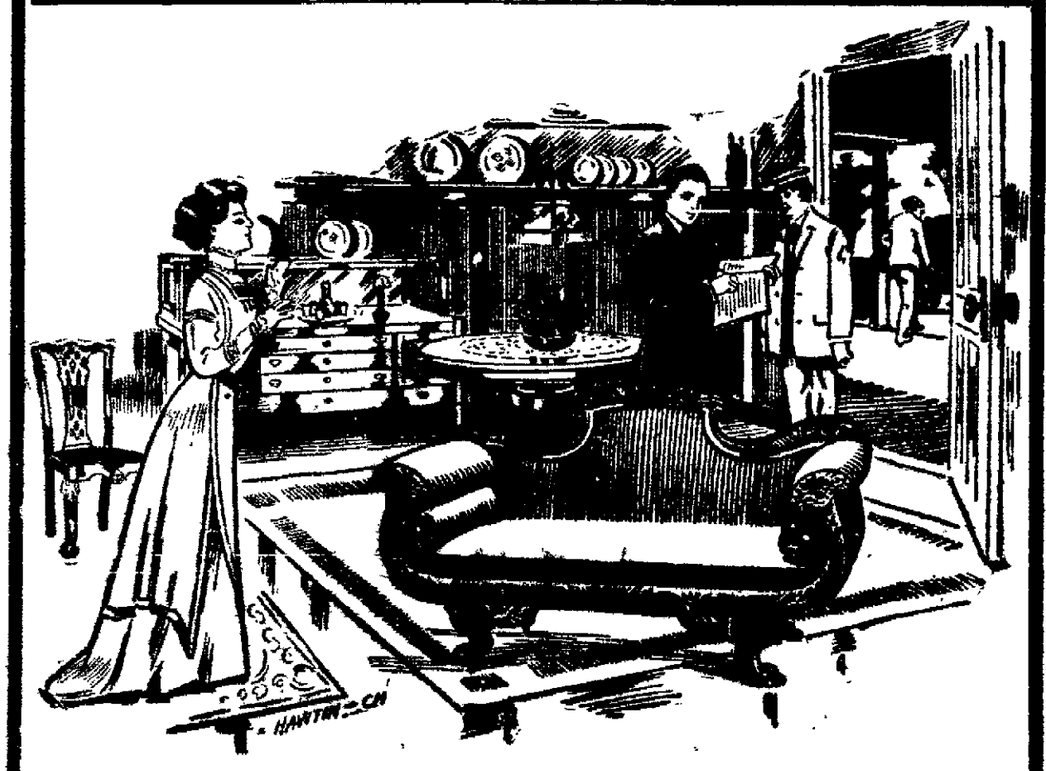

We have recently reconstructed our store by adding a commodious sales room, 27x150 feet, of which gives us ample space for displaying and exhibiting the latest and choicest line of Home Furnishings in Lima. We are now in a position by the addition of extra floor space to not be out done by any competitors, and thereby giving you a complete line in all departments to select from. The above illustrations will give you a small idea of how tasty and pleasantly we can arrange and beautify your home. We would be pleased to give estimates, either cash or credit.

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Elevator to All Floors. 57 Public Square.

SPECIAL TRAIN

WILL MAKE SIX DAY TRIP OVER THE C. H. & D.

Having on Board the Best Speakers on Agricultural Topics

WHO WILL TALK TO THE FARMERS

At Every Station Where a Desire is Expressed, on Soil,

Crop Raising and Kindred Subjects—Is an Idea of Sandles.

Through the kindly assistance of Governor Harmon, Secretary A. P. Sandles of the state board of agriculture has completed arrangements for the running of an agricultural train over the entire line of the C. H & D. railroad during the closing days of March.

The idea is entirely original with Mr. Sandles and exceedingly important because of its possibilities for good. On the train, which will consist of several cars, will be a corps of the most prominent speakers upon agricultural topics it is possible to secure. There will also be the means at hand to demonstrate different phases in connection with the raising of crops and the possibilities which attend the scientific handling of soil.

Talks from Platform.

The train will leave Cincinnati on Monday morning, either March 22nd or 29th, and the trip will be continued until the next Saturday night. Stops will be made at every station where a desire to hear the speakers is expressed and all talks will be from the platform of the last car. The scientific demonstrations will probably take place upon the inside of the train.

Secretary Sandles is confident in the belief that such a trip will be worth many thousands of dollars to the farmers in the portion of the state through which the train passes. Under the suggestion a somewhat similar was taken over the lines of the C. H. & D road last year and the reports were such as to encourage him in undertaking the more pretentious trip planned for this year. Last year the talks dealt almost entirely with the raising of corn and the trip occupied but three days. The coming trip will be twice as long and every phase of agricultural life connected with the raising of crops will be touched upon in a practical way.

Prof. Price Enthusiastic.

Prof. H. C. Price, dean of the agricultural college of the Ohio State University, has given his most hearty indorsement to the plan and will secure the speakers. He talks with bounding enthusiasm upon it and says the benefit which the farmers will receive cannot be overestimated.

It is the intention after the conclusion of this trip to make an earnest endeavor to have other railroads grant the agricultural department a similar favor in order that trains may be run into every part of the state and much of the early spring be taken up in that way. At least two months could be profitably spent.

Secretary Sandles wrote to the governor Friday, asking him if he would procure the use of the train. In a reply received Saturday morning the governor said: "I shall be very glad, indeed, to furnish the train as I did before. I am sure, from the reports I had of the former trip, that the results were highly beneficial, and I think such expeditions ought to be a permanent feature of the work of the board."

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Dr. Weadock has removed his office to 1-2-3, O'Connor Block, 323½ north Main, just north of court house. feb1-tf

The Road to Success

has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success today demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak, run-down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp.

STANDARD

Established for Average Crop in Ohio.

An important change in connection with the issuing of crop reports has been adopted by the state board of agriculture. Heretofore the reports in making estimates of the abundance of different crops would refer to them as "about the average," or "above" or "below" the average; but no specific number of bushels per acre has ever been established as representing an average crop.

In the future 15 bushels of wheat, 30 bushels of oats and 35 bushels of corn will be the standard established for "avarage crops," and all estimates will be based upon these figures.

How can any person risk taking some unknown cough remedy when Foley's Honey and Tar costs them no more? It is a safe remedy, contains no harmful drugs and cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. Why experiment with your health? Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.

Monday, March 1, 1909. Weather—Colder. 224-226 N. Main Street.

Newest Designs in Fancy Satins

$1.00 Quality for 88c the yard.

New Fancy Satins for full costumes and separate waists are here in a wide range of pleasing shades and patterns. They come mostly in woven fancy stripes and dots; in old rose, ashes of roses, canard, tan, wisteria, golden brown, navy and black.

Satins in this quality more often sell for $1.00 the yard, and will make handsome costumes for spring and summer wear. As a special leader in the new spring styles, we offer them **at 88c the yard.**

Special Sale of Embroideries.

We now offer about 5000 yards of Corset Cover Embroideries and Embroidery Flouncings, 18 and 22 in. wide, in a large assortment of eyelet and French patterns. A most beautiful selection, and worth twice what we ask. For this special sale they go in two lots, **at 24c and 33c the yard, while they last.** And the way they are selling, they will not last long.

Special Sale of Seco Silks

Now 29c 35c and 38c the yard.

Seco Silks have been gaining in popularity each month. We gave our first sale of these beautiful fabrics at holiday time, and there has been a steady call for them ever since. To meet the demand, we placed a large order early, and now have on display a most beautiful assortment of styles.

They come in plain weaves, woven dots and in the popular foulard effects, colors—old rose, sky, peacock, canard, ashes of roses, argent, taupe, banana, tan, olive, stone green, wisteria, navy, brown, black, cream, etc., etc. These are regular 39c to 45c values, for this special sale we offer them **at 29c, 35c and 38c yard.**

Visit our Suit and Cloak Department. New Goods Arriving Daily.

G. E. BLUEM

CAROLINE B. WRIGHT

Answered Final Summons at Home of Her Daughter Saturday.

DECEASED WAS OF ADVANCED AGE.

Remains Will be Taken Tomorrow to Gerard, Pa., for Interment.

After an illness of but twenty-four hours duration, suffering with rheumatism of the heart, Mrs. Caroline B. Wright died Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rial Truesdale, of 718 west High street.

Caroline B. Wright was born October 14, 1825, in Tauhkins county, New York, and had reached the advanced age of 83 years, 4 months and 13 days. Mrs. Truesdale, the daughter at whose home she died, is the only surviving member of the family. The deceased was a woman of excellent character and loved by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held at the Truesdale residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Trinity M. E. church.

The remains will be taken to Gerard, Pa., for interment, the funeral party leaving over the Erie railroad at 6:40 o'clock tomorrow morning.

MONTHLY REPORT

Of Lima Hospital For February, 1909.

No. of Patients in hospital Feb. 1.26
No. of patients admitted during the month 48
No. of Births during the month.. 2
No. of patients discharged during the month 37
No. of patients died during the month 2
No of patients remaining in hospital Feb. 28. 37
No. of surgical cases treated 32
No. of medical cases treated 14
No. of obstetrical cases treated.. 2
No. of accident cases treated ... 6
Cause of Death—Result of operation for carcinoma 1

MARGARET B. MATEER, Supt.

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La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Stated communication of Lima Lodge No. 205, F. & A. M. this evening. Work on Fellow Craft degree.

DAVID I. WOODIN, W. M.
WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

GEORGIANA:
I don't like your cook book—it doesn't recommend Gold Medal Flour. Imagine.

Are You Ready for Furniture?

The new styles for spring are arriving by every freight. Our floors are filled with attractive pieces for each room of your house---and pieces that have originality; snap and style.

Are You Ready for Rugs?

We are ready to show you our superb selection of Axminster, Velvet, Brussels and Ingrain Rugs. You will find we show as many styles as any three stores in the city, and YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.

ROWLANDS'

The Maker of Happy Homes Up on Main Street.

EXTENSION IN SIGHT

Congressman TouVelle is Advised That Bids Will be

ASKED ON POST OFFICE ADDITION

Not Later Than in July—Preliminary Plans Under Way.

The following enclosure was received Saturday from Hon. Wm. T. Tou Velle, which indicates that he has been pushing the needed addition to the local federal building, and that it will probably be completed this year:

Treasury Dept., Washington, Feb 24
Honorable William E. Tou Velle, M C., House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Sir: Referring to your verbal inquiry regarding the proposed extension to the Post Office Building at Lima Ohio I have to advise you that it is probable the preliminary sketches for this work will be taken up not later than May 1st, and when they have been approved by the Cabinet Board, as required by law, the working drawings will be promptly begun and pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Unless some unforeseen circumstances should arise to delay the work the Department will advertise for bids for the new work in July.

Respectfully,
J. K. TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

BASKET BALL.

High School Sophomores Defeated Ada Team.

On the Y. M C A gymnasium floor Saturday evening, the Sophomore basket ball team of Lima high school defeated the Co. G. junior team of Ada, with a decisive score of 53 to 12. Taylor, who played left forward for the locals made a wonderful showing, throwing 17 baskets, without assistance. The visitors showed excellent work in passing, but it was evident that the small floor was a handicap to them. The sophomores will play a return game at Ada in two weeks. The line up and summary

Lima (53)		Ada, (12)
Taylor,	rf	Schoonover
Miller,	lf	Garrett
Eting,	c	Stauffer
Baker,	lg	Mertz
Richie,	rg	Aunsbaugh

Baskets from Field—Taylor 17, Baker 8, Aunsbaugh, Eting, Miller, 2, Mertz, Stauffer Schoonover 1.

Baskets on Fouls—Schoonover 2

Referee and umpire, alternating—DeKerr, of Ada, and Rogers, of Lima

Timekeepers—Shepherd, of Lima, and Myer, of Ada.

Scorekeeper—Bowman, of Lima.

Time of Halves—20 20

Go With a Rush.

The demand for that wonderful Stomach Liver and Kidney cure, Dr King's New Life Pills is astounding. H. F. Vortkamp says he never saw the like. Its because they never fail to cure Sour Stomach, Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Chills and Malaria. Only 25c. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist

W. R. C. NOTICE.

Mart Armstrong Woman's Relief Corps No. 94 will meet in regular session in Grand Army hall Memorial building, on Tuesday, March 2 at 7:30 p. m. sharp. A full attendance desired.

ANNA W. EVANS Pres
ANGIE B. KELLER, Secy.

THE STAGE.

The Carter Stock company opened a week's engagement at the Faurot this afternoon, presenting a new dramatization of "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," from the popular novel of that name by Bertha M Clay. The production was complete even to the most minute detail and the members of Mr Cutter's company at once established themselves in the favor of Lima playgoers. It is an unusually strong acting organization, shows the advantage of clever stage management, and give probably the smoothest performance that has been witnessed here at popular prices. A number of clever vaudeville features are introduced between acts.

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms" will be acted again tonight, and the offering for tomorrow afternoon and night will be "For Home and Honor."

Daily matinees will be given during the entire week.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Stated assembly of Lima Council No 20, R. & S M tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. Work on Cryptic degree.

GUS KALB, Thr Ill M
WALLACE LANDIS, Recorder.

SCHOOL SANITATION.

Dr Probst, secretary of the state board of health, will urge at the meeting of the boards of education in Ohio, to be held in Columbus, on March 24th and 25th, concerted action upon the plan of having the legislature at its session of next year pass a law providing for proper satilation in public school buildings. The doctor will read a paper at that time in which he will fully set forth the needs of egislation of such a character. He considers it of vital importance.

La Vogue Silks, Jackets, Skirts and waists for spring at Light & Conner's. 3-tf

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